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Nazis Working Behind Scenes In Washington? SECRET GERMAN PEACE OVERTURE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
INFLUENTIAL GERMAN POLITICAL QUARTERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PULLING STRINGS IN WASHINGTON IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO OFFER UNITED STATES MEDIATION BETWEEN GERMANY, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

GRAF SPEE SPECIALISTS ESCAPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Montevideo, To-day.
Eleven members of the Graf Spee crew have escaped and fled from Montevideo, the newspaper, "El Pais," asserts.

The reports declare that all eleven are highly trained electrical and mechanical specialists, whose activities would be particularly valuable for submarines. "The flight shows how much Germany needs submarine specialists. The men may attempt to reach Brazil and from there fly to Germany via Italy.—Havas.

INSIDE GERMANY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.
According to neutral correspondents in Berlin, Nazi leaders are perturbed by the announcement of the Sumner Welles visit.

Not a single newspaper has been permitted to publish even the bare fact of his impending arrival.

The Roosevelt move is placing the Nazi chiefs before the difficult problem of coordinating their external and internal policies.

Dutch newspaper correspondents stress that while in their public speeches, the German leaders assert their determination to fight as long as necessary to smash the Allies, a more discreet propaganda is carried out throughout the country through the Nazi Party giving the people hope that an advantageous peace is possible in the very near future.

The Welles visit will compel the Nazis to recognise the falsity of the aspects of this propaganda.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST—North-East winds, moderate, fair.

Results of the first tentative approaches were such that confidential envoys have arrived in Washington from Berlin.

This is the remarkable story now in circulation in Washington as an explanation for the surprise announcement of the Sumner Welles mission.

The story goes that President Roosevelt gave it to be understood that he was unable to comply with the Nazi suggestions, but wanted a more accurate picture of the views of responsible Nazi quarters.

It is learned that Lord Lothian and the French Ambassador visited the White House yesterday and were given a full explanation of the Welles visit, making it clear that the Allies must not

entertain any anxiety on this subject.

Political quarters are of the opinion that the Presidential decision to send Mr. Welles to Europe was mainly motivated by a desire to get an exact view of political conditions in Berlin as the positions and standpoint of the Allies are already perfectly clear while very contradictory information is reaching Washington from Germany.

There seems to be some basis for the suggestion that Hitler agents have been sounding Washington on mediation.—Havas.

MUTUAL AID IN BALKANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BALKAN ENTENTE WILL SOON DISCUSS GUARANTEES OF MUTUAL AID AGAINST ATTACK FROM ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

THE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE VERY SECRET BECAUSE THE MEMBERS WANT TO AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION WHICH MIGHT PROVOKE THIRD POWERS.—HAVAS.

JOE DON'T LIKE LOOK OF THINGS

Moscow, To-day.
Stalin is reported to be highly displeased by the United States "peace move."

The Kremlin is reported to fear that if the "peace move" is successful it will enable the Western Powers to concentrate in opposition to Russia.—Reuter.

GEORGIA HURRICANE

Albany (Ga.), To-day.
It is now known that 23 are dead as well as hundreds injured in the tornado which struck this Georgia town.

Damage done totals \$6,050,000.—Reuter.

ITALY MAY FREEZE WELLES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Genuine enthusiasm for Sumner Welles mission to Europe is lacking in Rome.

Despite the polite comments expressed in official circles, the announcement of the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, with Rome as his first stop, is greeted not only with scepticism as to the possible results, but also with a measure of defiance.

Mussolini's friends consider that the White House is as definitely anti-Fascist as it is anti-Nazi and that Italy cannot expect to gain any benefit from a more or less direct participation of the United States in European affairs.

The same lack of sympathy meets the American efforts to create a durable international economic structure as Rome does not intend to abandon its programme of increasing self-sufficiency, and is opposed to the principles of economic and financial liberty.—Havas.

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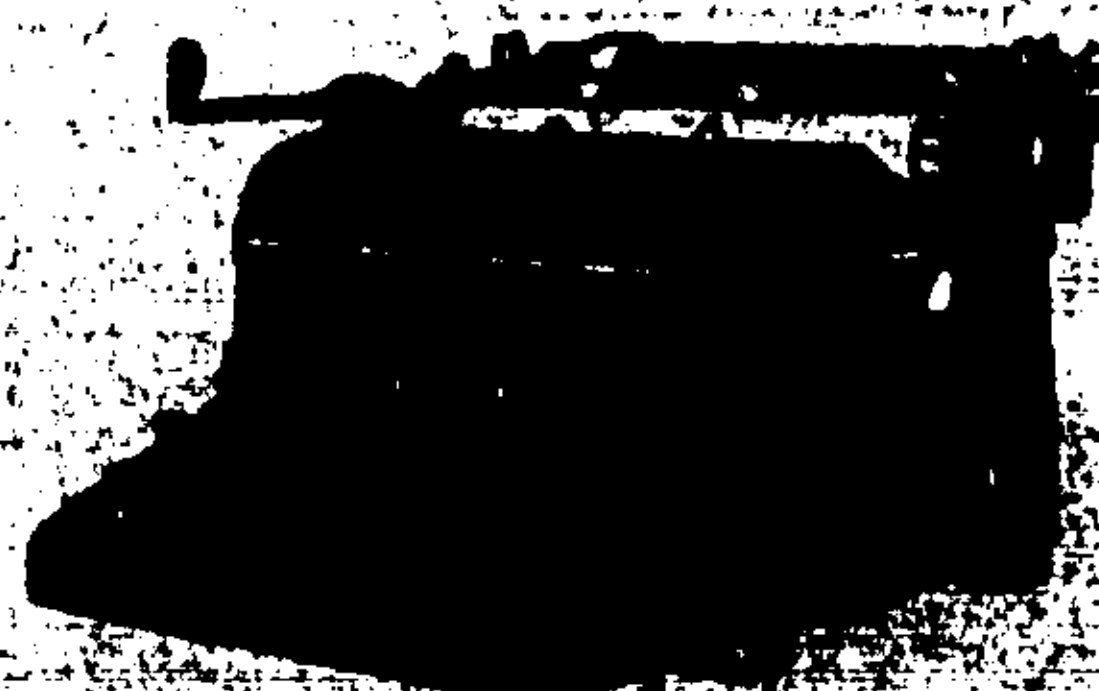
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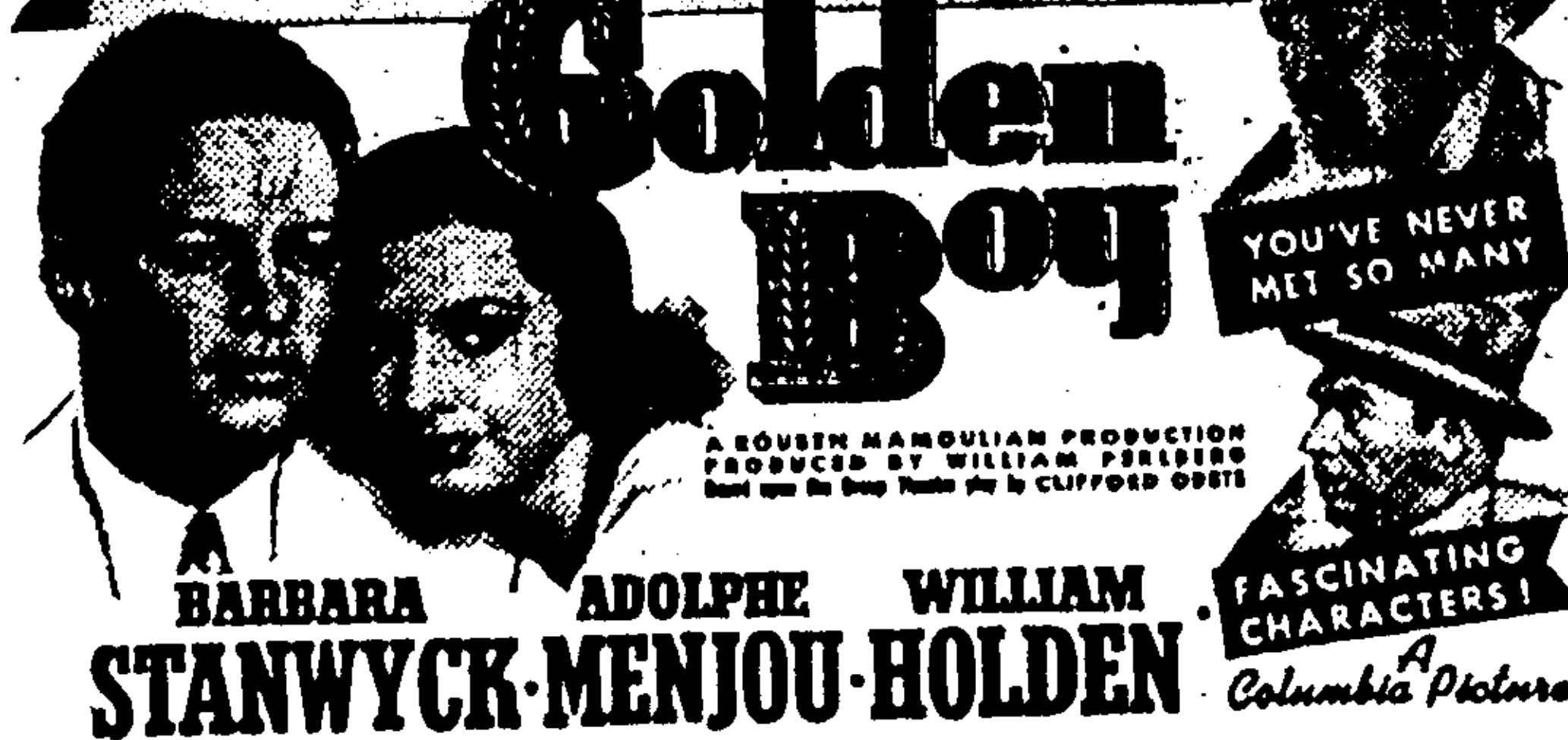
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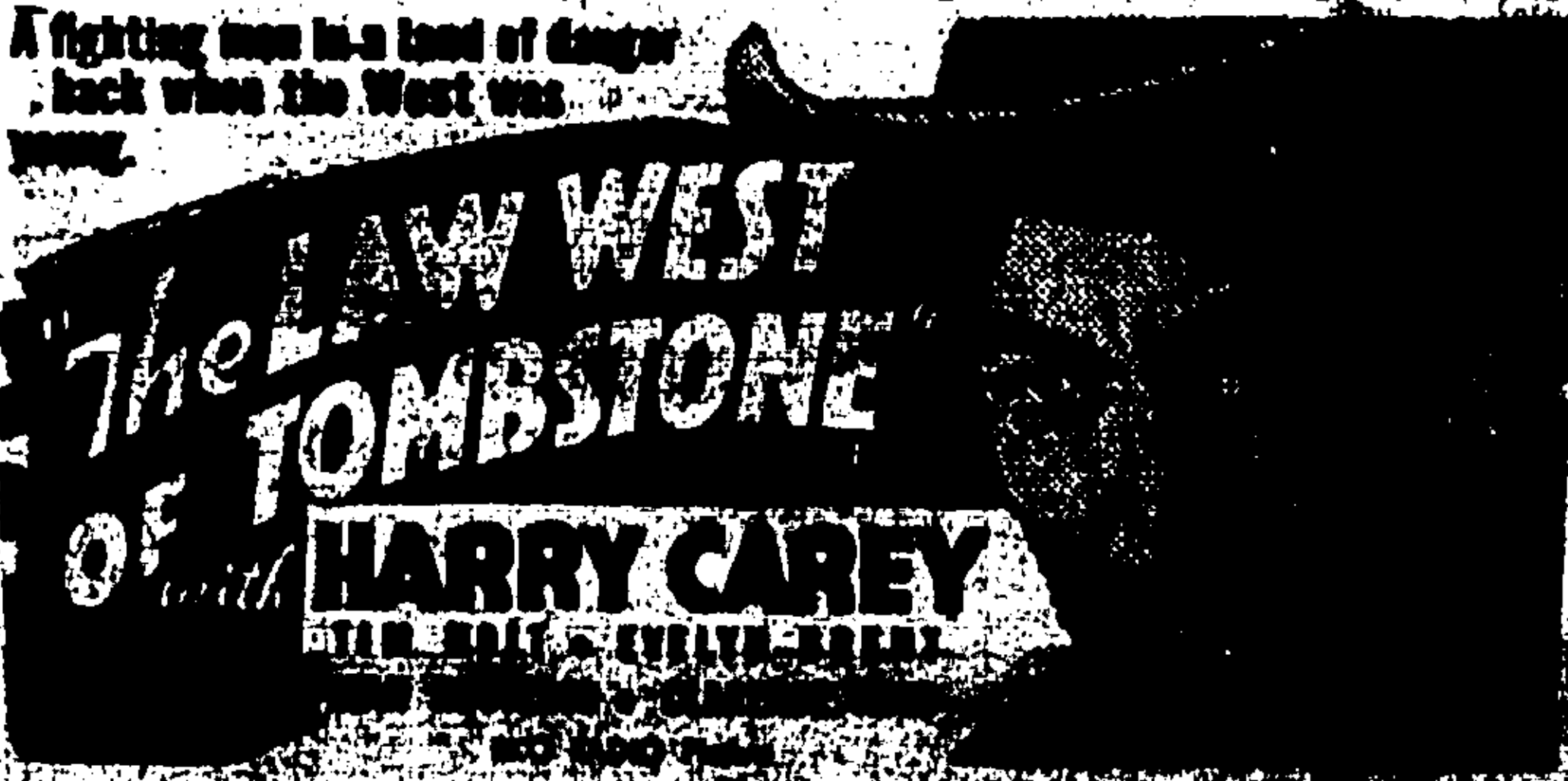
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R.A.F. EXPANSION PROCEEDING AT "TERRIFYING" PACE

London, To-day.

A VIVID PICTURE of the smooth, almost terrifying, efficiency with which the air force expansion is proceeding was gained by the King and Queen in the course of a four-day visit to western England. Last week, their Majesties covered nearly 1,000 miles; the programme was skilfully arranged to give the most comprehensive view possible.

In each of the great factories visited, the King saw how the new methods of scientifically designed equipment are speeding up the building of 'planes and learned how, parallel with the mass production methods in the factories, training of pilots, observers, mechanics and riggers are regulated and co-ordinated to keep pace with the flow of 'planes while keeping to the tremendously high standard set by the R.A.F.

At one point, the King saw a "shadow factory" scheme in operation and watched thousands of engine being assembled from parts made in several different works.

"WITH LOVE" FROM CENSOR

French girls who have been receiving extra kisses in letters from their boy friends have now discovered that the censor puts them there.
The crosses are added as a "checking" sign.

NEW NAZI GASES

Hitler's chemical warfare experts have produced two new gases, but already both are known to the Allies. By channels which the Gestapo has not yet been able to detect, quantities of both have crossed the frontier into a neutral country.

Their composition has been made known to British and French agents. This is disclosed in an article in the Economic League Bulletin.

Some members of a German chemical warfare company were injured by the accidental bursting of a cylinder containing one of the two gases, described as an improved form of Lewisite, identified by a smell of violets. The other gas, said to be the one

FAST NUMBERS

In another great factory, Their Majesties were amazed at the vast number of almost completed 'planes stretching in a great double line into the far distance.

The King was told of the unremitting efforts to produce new and even more powerful types of aircraft while the present types are still in production, so that the air force may always have the latest and best machines.

Their Majesties commented many times on the enthusiasm and energy all concerned were putting into their work.—Reuter.

most likely to be used in the West, is known as arzine.

It is a calcium arsenide compound, in the form of a white powder, which can be projected by shell or bomb, or scattered on the ground.

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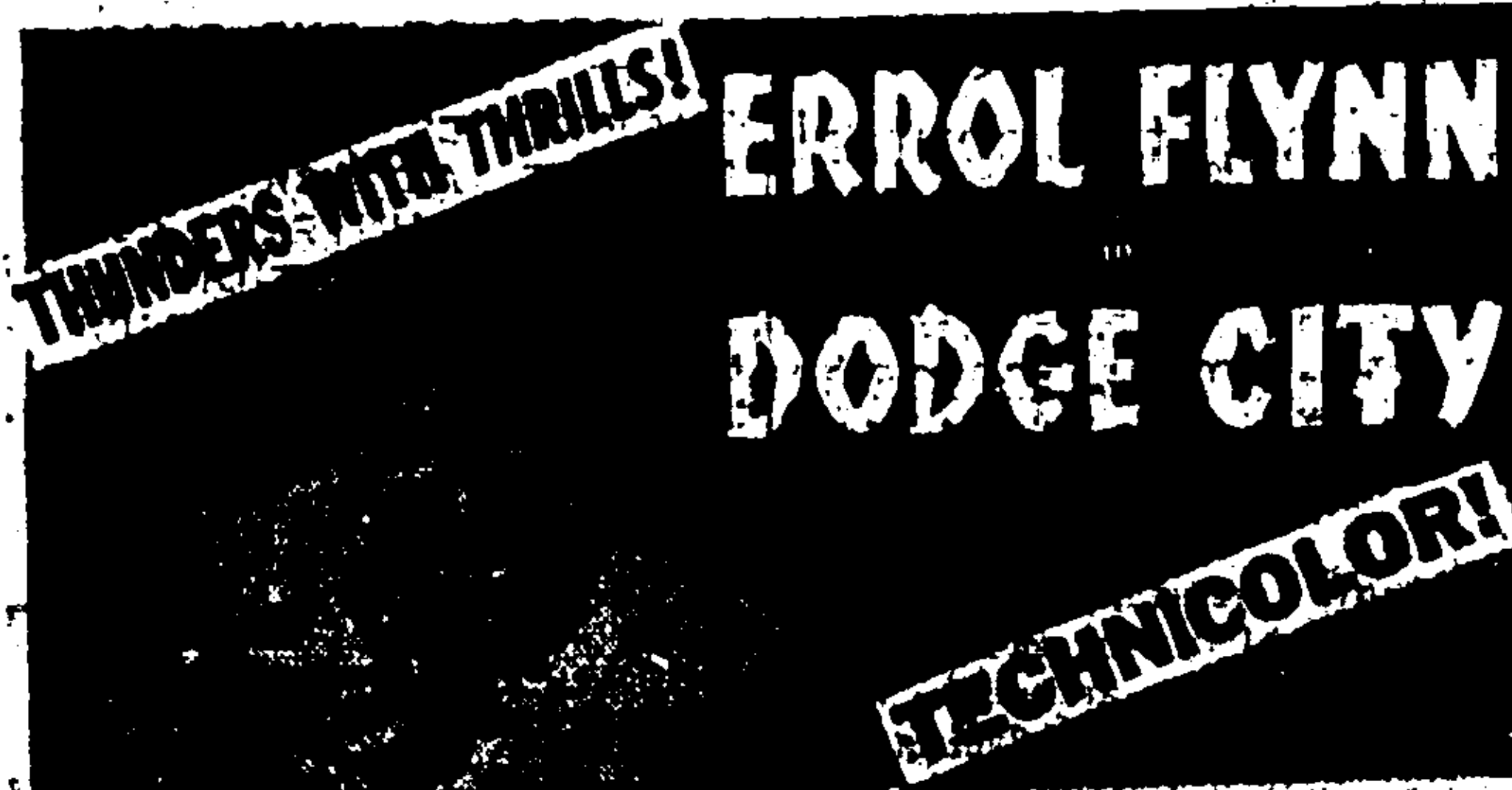
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"PEACE" OFFENSIVE

Germany Afraid To Reveal Any Enthusiasm?

ALLIES WILL NOT RENOUNCE AIMS AGAINST NAZIS

London, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "peace moves" have now been approved by Britain, France and Italy, as well as the neutral countries, and only in Germany has there been no official comment.

In Amsterdam, the newspaper "Het Volk" says Britain and France cannot renounce their demands on Germany.

If these demands were to be renounced, says the journal, we would surely have to fear for the future of civilisation, but there will be no pressure in this direction from the United States.

On the contrary, the disarmament and economic stipulations which President Roosevelt has suggested to the neutrals would have no point if he expected the great Powers to cling to autarchy and the arms race.

Several neutral newspapers comment on the fact that the U.S. Under-Secretary of State will not visit Russia or Finland.—Reuter.

Three Different Explanations Offered

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Three different explanations are given by political observers for Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe.

Firstly, the Administration's conviction that a military solution of the European war was impossible without terrible human sacrifice which would plunge the whole continent into chaos and causing incalculable repercussions the world over, hence the advisability of neutral conversations which might avoid such a calamity.

Secondly, Mr. Roosevelt has received confidential information from Germany describing the hopelessness of the economic and political situation which are rendering the Nazi leaders desperate.

Thirdly, Mr. Roosevelt, as announced, merely wished to obtain information on all aspects of the general European situation, particularly Germany.—Havas.

Nazi Press Not Allowed To Publish Story

Amsterdam, To-day.

The German Press has not yet mentioned the impending visit to Britain, France, Italy and Germany of Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State.

The only mention of it has been a brief and colourless statement in the official news agency's foreign service.

The first reaction of neutral correspondents reported from Berlin was more favourable than might have been expected, but this was quickly followed by a retreat into a tight-lipped reserve, and it appears as if the Nazis had been betrayed into welcoming the possible chance of peace more warmly than they cared to show.

Neutral observers in Berlin are under the impression that the Nazis are anxious to avoid showing premature enthusiasm, lest it should be interpreted as a sign of weakness and, judging from outward appearances, Mr. Sumner Welles is likely to have a very polite but by no means effusive reception in Germany.—Reuter.

The "Two Romes"

Rome, To-day.

The role of the "Two Romes," namely the Empire and the Catholic

Church, in the future re-establishment of international order, was emphasised in comments yesterday on the annual celebrations of the anniversary of the signature of the Lateran Treaty which ended the dispute between the Vatican and the Italian State which is being celebrated throughout the country as one of the most important events in the country's history.

Editorials, inter alia, emphasise that the exchange of visits between the King and the Pope during the past year are an acknowledgment that Catholicism and Fascism are determined to prevent the destruction of civilisation.—Reuter.

Facts Realised In Washington

Washington, To-day.

Well-informed quarters believe that official circles in Washington appreciate that any attempt to establish a sound and stable international policy would be likely to prove impossible while the Hitler regime remains.

Peace and economic sanity in the post-war period was emphasised by Mr. Cordell Hull as the objectives being sought in talks between the United States and other neutrals and in the Sumner Welles visit to Europe.

Mr. Cordell Hull said that the United States was doing everything possible to keep alive the basic ideas of formulas and programmes for stable relations after the war has ended.

The keystones were curtailment of armaments, and the adoption by all nations of sound liberal commercial policies.

Those objectives were necessary if there was to be economic sanity after the war instead of autarchy and totalitarianism.—Reuter.

THE FABLES CARRY ON

London, To-day.

An exaggerated version of a story published in a New York paper on February 9 about damage to the Forth Bridge and British war vessels in the early days of the war, has been spread by German propaganda in other countries.

The facts are that the Forth Bridge has never been damaged, the statement that Hood, Nelson, Repulse and Warspite have been damaged by enemy action is false, the statement that Scapa Flow is closed is false.—Reuter.

WOUNDING CHARGE

At the request of Det. Sgt. J. Johnston, Ng Wo, 51, a public house was this morning remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when charged with wounding Tam Chung on Saturday in Yaumati.

ANOTHER INCIDENT?

Baltimore, Yesterday.

Seven hundred pounds of mail was taken from a Transatlantic Clipper plane by the British authorities at Bermuda. It was reported on arrival of the machine here.—Reuter.

WAR WITH LOUD SPEAKERS

Paris, To-day.

The German troops on the western front apparently do not appreciate the efforts made by French troops to amuse them.

A High Command communique issued in Berlin yesterday sternly rebuked the French, as follows:—

"Renewed enemy attacks through loud-speakers, including musical items, took place at the front.

"As the contents were rude and insulting they were interrupted by machine-gun fire, to which the French replied; the resulting exchange of fire completely drowned the loud-speakers." — Reuter.

FRENCH VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Politicians widely comment on the fact that the Chamber adopted unanimously full confidence in the Government until "a full victory is achieved."

The motion was drafted and participated in by all leaders, including the Socialist, M. Leon Blum, and Rightist, M. Louis Marin.—Havas.

AMERICAN COMMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Politicians deem the unanimous vote in the French Chamber expressing confidence in Government until achievement of full victory as a valuable indication of opinion in France on the eve of the departure of Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Assistant Secretary of State, to Europe to investigate the political atmosphere.

The vote is also considered as another indication of the determination of the Allies to suppress the Nazi peril as a prerequisite to any peace plan.—Havas.

COMMUNIST "HOPE" PUT INTO COLD STORAGE?

Washington, To-day.

"MORE THAN 20 YEARS ago, when most of you were young children, I had the utmost sympathy for the Russian people," said President Roosevelt in a speech yesterday afternoon from the steps of the White House to members of the American Youth Citizenship Institute. "In the early days of Communism," he went on, "I recognised that many of the leaders of Russia were bringing education, better health, and better opportunity to millions who had been kept in ignorance and serfdom under the Imperial regime.

"I disliked the regimentation of Communism. I abhorred the indiscriminate killing of thousands of innocent victims. I heartily deprecated the banishment of religion, but I knew that some day Russia would return to religion because four or five thousand years of recorded history have proved that mankind has always believed in God, despite many abortive attempts to exile God.

"I, with many of you, hoped that Russia would work out her own problems and that her Government would eventually become a peace-loving, popular Government with a free ballot and which would not interfere with the integrity of her neighbours.

IN COLD STORAGE
"That hope to-day is either shattered or held in storage against some better day.

"It is said that some of you are Communists. That is a very unpopular thing to-day. You have the legal, constitutional right to call yourselves Communists but you have no American rights by act or deed of any kind to subvert the Government and constitution of the Nation, but I am confident to receive the overwhelming support of the great majority of your organization and every other organization of American youth.

IDEALS HIGH

"The things you and I represent are

essentially the same, and it will be your task when I am gone from the scene to carry on the fight for a continuance of Liberal Government and the improvement of its methods and the effectiveness of its work.

"Above all, we must help those who have proved that they will try everlastingly to make things better for the people of our nation with each of the succeeding years.

"Keep your ideals high, keep both feet on the ground, and be everlastingly happy.—Reuter.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

STARTS WEDNESDAY
QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Long Fight Of Doctors Proves Unsuccessful DEATH OF LORD TWEEDSMUIR



Lord Tweedsmuir, who has died following a third cranial operation.

BATON CHARGE IN BELFAST

London, To-day.

Thousands of people stampeded when police drew batons and charged a meeting, at Belfast last night, organised by Irish Republican Army sympathisers following the execution of Barnes and Richards.

Thirteen arrests were made. The meeting was originally prohibited by the police, but the organisers held the meeting in another part of the city where the police charge was made.

Stones were thrown at the police some of whom received minor injuries.—Reuter.

NEURATH JEW-BAITING

London, To-day.

New drastic measures against Jews have been issued by Baron von Neurath, Nazi "Protector" of the Czech provinces of Bohemia and Moravia.

From April all Jewish shops selling textiles, clothing and leather goods will be closed compulsorily.

The Nazis reserve the right to close other Jewish shops as well.

Official Nazi explanation is that the Jewish shops did not take the hint last June to close voluntarily!—Reuter.

The WIZARD OF OZ

STARTS WEDNESDAY
QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

London, To-day.
LORD TWEEDSMUIR, the Governor-General of Canada, is dead, the news coming as a profound shock to Canada, Britain and the Empire shortly after 8.30 a.m. (H.K. time) to-day.

Fears had been expressed since the issue of a bulletin, signed by the five doctors in attendance at the Neurological Institute, Montreal, stating that he had suffered a relapse, but a later intimation that preparations were being made for a third operation and a blood transfusion afforded premature relief.

Lord Tweedsmuir, famous throughout the world as John Buchan, author of the Hannay stories, as well of numerous historical and biographical works, had been Governor-General of Canada since 1935 and had endeared himself to the Dominion by his sincere interest in everything Canadian.

He took many tours of the different parts of the country and one of 12,000 miles into the bleak North-West was the longest such tour ever undertaken by a Governor-General.

He was an ardent advocate of closer Anglo-American relations, and made this friendship the theme of many speeches distinguished both for their admirable form and thoughtful content. He made the first official visit of a Canadian Governor-General to the President of the United States, and he welcomed and entertained the first King and Queen of Canada to tour the Dominion.

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN
A distinguished statesman, he was a trustee of the Pilgrim Trust, Hon. LL.D. of a dozen universities, President of the Scottish History Society and Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.

During the war, he was first an officer with G.H.Q. in France and later Director of Information under the Prime Minister.

He was born in August 1875. The Hon. John Norman Stewart Buchan is the heir to the barony.

Reuter reports that the third operation was carried out, but Lord Tweedsmuir seems never to have regained consciousness.

BUTTER AT \$10 A POUND

Paris, To-day.

Butter cost fifteen shillings a pound in Warsaw during January, tea rose to the fantastic price of £6 per lb. and coal to £24 per ton!

The Polish official journal says that these prices were due to Germany's economic "plan," under which Poland is being milked of its agricultural products for distribution in Germany.

Sponsored by Goering and Funk, the new plan operates through Food Control Centres, to which every Polish farmer is compelled to hand his food supplies.—Reuter.

CANADIANS ON PARADE

London, To-day.

Over 200 Canadian ex-soldiers, all wearing war medals, paraded at Aldershot yesterday with serving Canadians who there under training.

These ex-Service men, who came from all parts of the British Isles to be present, included blinded and severely crippled men.

After attending Church, the whole parade marched past Major-General McNaughton, who took the salute.—British Wireless.

I.R.A. COUP IN CO. DOWN

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

A PARTY OF I.R.A. MEN, IN A CAR, RAIDED THE MILITARY CAMP AT BALLYKILAR IN COUNTY DOWN AND SEIZED ABOUT THIRTY RIFLES YESTERDAY.—REUTER.

"LOCAL ACTIVITY"

Paris, To-day.

The communique of the French H. Q. states that there has been local artillery and patrol activity.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LEADER DISTRUSTS WANG CHING-WEI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

MASAZUKI ANDO, member of the Seiyukai Party, speaking before the Budget Committee in the Diet, expressed doubts about the ideas and principles of Wang Ching-wei's future administration in view of the fact that both he and the Chungking Government were alike in asserting adherence to the Three People's Principles.

"Chiang Kai-shek has educated the masses against Japan. The idea that the Three People's Principles are anti-Japanese cannot be removed very easily.

If Wang's government takes them up, a dangerous situation may result. Their interpretation must be unified.

"Interpreted separately, the Principles are those of race, people's rights," and, briefly, they are nothing more than Communism.

"Under such circumstances, it is possible that they may serve

again to take an anti-Japanese stand."

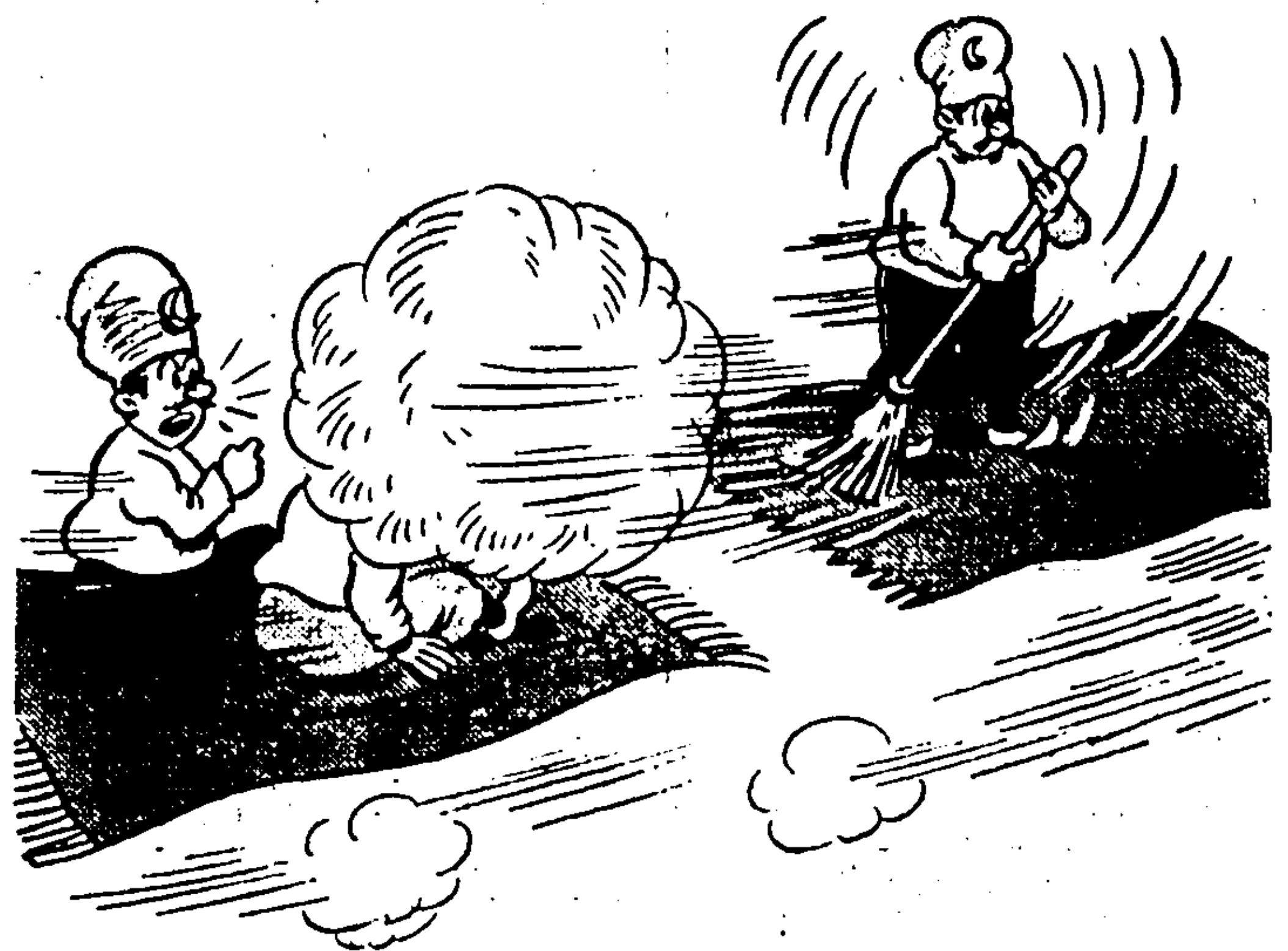
THE KUOMINTANG

Ando further criticised the fact that Wang based his regime on the maintenance and regeneration of the Kuomintang.

Premier Yonai and other Ministers replied in general terms but reserved explanations for the impending secret session.—Havas.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Let's pass that guy! I'm tired of eating his dust!"

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SUMMA BEARS BRUNT

Violent Soviet Attacks On Mannerheim Line

VILLAGE NOW DESTROYED BY BOMBARDMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

RUSSIAN ARMIES CONTINUE their onslaughts on the Mannerheim Line, particularly concentrating upon the so-called "weak spot," Summa.

The village of Summa has been completely destroyed by the intensive artillery and aerial bombardments of the last ten days, but the Finns, many of whom have had no rest for from 36 to 48 hours, still hold out.

Latest reports, indeed, indicate that the violence of the Soviet attacks are diminishing and that the morale of the Russian infantry is lowering rapidly.

No fewer than four separate attacks were made yesterday on the sectors flanking Summa, but all were repulsed were severe loss.

In ten days of fighting, in this sector alone, it is estimated that the Russians have lost 100 tanks and 9,000 killed. — Havas.

Attacks Continue

Helsinki, Yesterday.

The Russian attacks on the Mannerheim Line continue but are being held at every point.

North of Lake Ladoga the Finns are taking the offensive, and have killed 800 Russians and destroyed a column of lorries and tanks.

Near Suomussalmi fresh Russian troops have been thrown into action to try and reinforce the isolated Soviet division but have been repulsed.

In the Arctic sector snow has been falling for two days, preventing Soviet air raids.

The snowed-up roads between the front line and the frontier are holding up Russian supplies.—Reuter.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Moscow, To-day.

In an official communique, the Soviet High Command says that nothing of importance has occurred at the front. "Our aviation conducted reconnaissance and bombing."—Reuter.

Helsinki Communique

Helsinki, To-day.

An official communique states that the Russians on Saturday continued their attacks on the Karelian Isthmus.

The attacks were heaviest on the lines supporting the position west of Summa and east of Summa at Taipale.

"Artillery was very lively everywhere. Five tanks were destroyed during the day.

"North-East of Lake Ladoga, a supply column containing seventy horse lorries was destroyed.

"Our air force undertook defence and reconnaissance flights and bombed the enemy's quarters.

"The enemy bombed Viipuri (Viiborg) and several civilians were killed and wounded. Two Russian planes were destroyed."—Reuter.

No Sign Of Let-Up

Helsinki, To-day.

There are still no signs of a let-up in the Russian hammering at the Mannerheim Line, and the Finns still cling tenaciously to their positions despite the endless rain of shells and bombs.

Both sides have suffered heavily, Soviet losses being said to run into the thousands.

The commander of the Soviet 11th Division, the Finns state, has been killed in action.—Reuter.

SWEDEN'S SUPPORT FOR FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY.

REMARKABLE SCENES IN DEMONSTRATION OF SWEDISH SYMPATHY WITH FINLAND WERE WITNESSED YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH A CHARITY HOCKEY MATCH BETWEEN SWEDEN AND FINLAND.

The match was played before a closely packed stadium in the presence of King Gustav and Crown Prince Gustav Adolf.

At the end of the keen encounter, which Sweden won by two goals to one, the crowd cheered the Finnish team tumultuously for a considerable time and the Finnish team sang the famous psalm which King Gustav Adolf used as an anthem in the Thirty Years' War.

The very high prices fixed for seats in the Stadium netted the Finnish Red Cross a huge profit.—Havas.

GERMANS RELEASE BRITISH WOMEN

Seven British women who have been interned in the women's prison in Berlin since the beginning of the month, and one boy who has been kept in the city's orphanage, were released by the German authorities and will be allowed to return to England.

They will leave via Holland.

Their release followed that of thirty German women, who have returned to Germany.

Fifteen British women and one Australian will remain in the prison.

SOVIET ATHEISTS PERTURBED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

"The Churches' influence is stronger in the newly-acquired Western Ukraine and White Russian territories than anywhere else in the Soviet Union," writes Emelian Yaroslavski, the head of the Atheist Union, in the Union's magazine.

He adds: "The clergy are struggling for the restoration of the old order and are spreading lies about the Soviets."

"We must educate the masses from anti-religious propaganda."—Havas.

RUMANIAN EXPORT TAX ON PETROL

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has imposed a tax of between 10 to 15 per cent. on oil exports and other Rumanian products previously exempt from export tax.

All Rumania's main exports to Germany will be subject to the new tax.

The sums collected will be devoted to national defence.—Reuter.

SOVIET TO BEGIN BIG NEW ATTACK

OSLO, TO-DAY.

NORWEGIAN PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT IN BRUSSELS HAS REVEALED THAT THE KREMLIN IS TO LAUNCH ITS BIGGEST OFFENSIVE IN FINLAND NEXT WEEK, WHEN THE FINEST TROOPS IN RUSSIA, FROM MOSCOW AND ODESSA, WILL BE USED.

Hundreds of new planes and tanks, it is said, will participate in the attack.

The Finnish Ministers in London and Paris, the reports add, have appealed to the Allies for urgent help.

Meanwhile the Belgian military expert, General Badoux, who helped construct Finland's Mannerheim Line, has flown to Helsinki.

He will consult with the Finnish Commander-in-Chief on the construction of new fortifications north of Lake Ladoga to protect the Finnish flank.—Reuter.

YET THIRD SOVIET C.-IN-C.

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Chief of the Russian General Staff, it is reported here, has been placed in command of the Soviet forces in Finland, with orders from Stalin to end the campaign as soon as possible regardless of losses.

The Chief of Staff is second only to Marshal Voroshilov in Russian army circles, and is rated by some to be Russia's most brilliant strategist.

Russia's desire to end the war is reported to be due to fear of complications which might draw Russia into a general war.

The Soviets also fear heavy snow-fall in Finland late this month, which might result in bogging their mechanised forces.—Reuter.

"OREGON" TURNS UP

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER GERMAN CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK A BRITISH SHIP WAS REVEALED TO BE HOLLOW YESTERDAY WHEN THE OREGON (8,000 TONS), WHICH THE NAZIS SAID THEY HAD SUNK ON FEB. 2, WAS TOWED INTO THE RIVER TAGUS.

A Lisbon message says the Oregon was disabled when she lost a propeller.

It is reported that the Oregon was sighted by a U-boat which, however, had apparently run out of ammunition and sailed off, leaving the Oregon to her fate. — Reuter.

FINLAND NEEDS MEN MORE THAN ARMS OR CASH

Oslo, To-day.

M. HAMBRO, PRESIDENT of the Norwegian Parliament, said yesterday that though it was difficult for him to talk of Finland, as a neutral, it was gratifying to see gifts pouring in from all corners of the world.

Finland, he said, needed men more than arms or cash. They could not fight for ever without relief, and more volunteers were needed to relieve them.

Meanwhile, in Helsinki, Professor A. K. Cajander, who was Premier of Finland until the Soviet invasion, thanked people abroad for the help given Finland.

He said: "We are battling for Western civilisation as a whole against Eastern barbarity."

Prof. Cajander revealed that the Finnish Fund now totalled £266,000 in cash, most of which had come from the United States.

Yesterday the Finnish Olympic Games Committee (the Games were to have been held in Finland this year) appealed to athletes and sportsmen in the world to use all their power to defend the right of the Finns to their native land.

Help continues to come in.

DANISH BATTALION

A Danish battalion of 600 men is now in Finland, a Danish air squadron is being formed and Danish nurses have left Copenhagen for Helsinki.

Five hundred Danish blacksmiths and machine-workers are going to Finland to replace Finnish workers who will then be able to serve at the front.

From Uruguay comes news that the President has asked the Uruguayan Parliament for a credit of 100,000 pesos for Finland. — Reuter.

The "New Order" Bug Infecting The Nazis

Goebbels Issues New Warning To Neutrals

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

NAZI DETERMINATION TO ESTABLISH A "NEW ORDER IN EUROPE" WAS ASSERTED BY DR. JOSEPH GOEBBELS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NEUTRAL NEWSPAPERMEN WHO VISITED HIM AT HIS ESTATE NEAR BERLIN.

Placing the colonial problem at the forefront of Germany's war aims and warning neutrals that they should not use the slogan of democracy for unneutral hostility.

Dr. Goebbels stated: "Germany is not ready to make concessions regarding Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland and accept the shameful and futile conditions of peace which would leave in existence all the European problems."

"The colonial problem which before the war was not immediate henceforth it will be included among the Reich's war aims."

Regarding neutrality, Germany intends to respect true neutrality but will oppose hypocritical neutrality.

"It is no use invoking democracy or freedom of the press since the state wishing to enjoy the benefits of neutrality must meet certain obligations."—Havas.

What The Neutrals Think About The Nazis

London, To-day.

The attitude of European neutrals towards the Nazis was reviewed in an editorial by the "Sunday Chronicle" yesterday.

Some neutrals, the journal says, are protesting against the bullying tactics of the Germans, and it refers to the Norwegian denunciation of the brutal German sea warfare.

The newspaper ascribes the increasing boldness of neutrals in protesting to three things—the toll in neutral lives and property, the brutal Russian invasion of Finland and confidence in an Allied victory.

"Germany's alienation of the neutrals and the latter's daring means that Germany has hemmed herself in."

"The neutrals do not want to fight but if Germany attacks one of them they will resist."

"So, the encirclement of which Germany accused Britain is made more complete by her own actions and words."—Reuter.

DEATH OF H.K. RESIDENT

THE DEATH OF MR. O. M. S. OLIVEIRA OCCURRED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 1 A.M. THIS MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Deceased, a well-known member of the Portuguese community, was 60 years of age and was, for 37 years in the Green Island Cement Company. He retired a year ago after holding the position of chief clerk for many years.

Deceased leaves a widow, three sons, Messrs. M. A., J. M. and E. M. S. Oliveira, and a daughter, Miss Hernina. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon.

JAPANESE REPULSED IN KWANGSI

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese forces claim to have broken the spearhead Japanese drive in southern Kwangsi by the recapture of the strategic town, Shan-ling, on the bank of the Chien River.

It is stated that in a vigorous counter-attack the Chinese inflicted 2,000 casualties and drove the Japanese out of the town.

Military experts regard Shan-ling as the gateway to Kwangsi as an invading army must cross the Chien River. — Reuter.

INCOME TAX SPREAD IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

The Finance Minister revealed that 3,850,000 People will be subjected to income tax under the new regulations instead of 1,800,000.

He added that the plan, when in power, will not cause any great hardships on income tax classes considering that there will be exemption of people with large families. — Havas.

INSTITUTE TIFFIN

The February tiffin of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, will be held on Wednesday, in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Sir Shouson Chow will preside.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, will be the guest of honour. Major J. M. McHugh, assistant U. S. Naval Attaché, Judge M. J. Helmick of the United States Court for China, Mr. Lafoon, the Ambassador's secretary, are also expected to attend.

WOUNDED BEING TREATED IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Relatives of wounded British soldiers, went to France this morning to visit the injured men in accordance with the measures recently announced, whereby slightly wounded soldiers were to be treated in France and not transported to Britain. — Havas.

HAWKER'S MENACE TO CONDUCTOR

BEFORE MR. T. J. HOUSTON THIS MORNING, MR. W. A. GARDNER, OF THE HONG KONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, PROSECUTED A VEGETABLE STALL FOKI, LAM MING, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT, AND WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CHOPPER, AT KENNEDY TOWN, ON SATURDAY.

Defendant denied the charges.

Tong Kam-chuen, tramcar conductor, told the Court that while tramcar No. 48, was at the terminus station at Kennedy Town at about 10.15 a.m. on Saturday, defendant tried to board the tram carrying a large basket of vegetables. He told defendant he could not board the tram. Defendant tried to force his way on. Witness pushed him back, and started the car. Defendant then threatened to attack him if he returned to Kennedy Town. On the next trip to the terminus, defendant was waiting armed with a chopper. He ran towards the tram, swinging the chopper around. Mr. Gardner, who was near, caught hold of defendant and struggled with him for some time. Police whistles were blown and defendant was arrested.

Mr. Gardner, the Tramway Inspector, said he went to Kennedy Town on a complaint by the conductor. On arrival, he saw defendant running towards the tram. Defendant produced a chopper, saying "I am going to kill you," and tried to board the tram. He caught hold of defendant who tried to strike him with the chopper. After a struggle, he managed to seize the chopper and handed defendant over to the Police.

Det. Sergeant R. Mcvey asked the Court to take a serious view of the case. A lot of vegetable hawkers were armed with choppers and made trouble with the tramway conductors.

Mr. Houston warned defendant, and other vegetable hawkers in Court, that if there were further cases, heavy penalties would be meted out.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

JAPANESE AMNESTY

Tokyo, To-day.

The Emperor of Japan, on the occasion of the 26th Centenary of the foundation of the Empire yesterday, proclaimed an amnesty, under which 40,000 prisoners will benefit. Celebrations were held all over Japan, and in Tokyo crowds paraded in front of the Imperial Palace while planes flew overhead. — Reuter.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Hui Ying, 23, for snatching a handbag from an 18-year-old girl, Mok Yuen, in Tai Po Road on Saturday. He was arrested by a pedestrian after a short chase.

JUTE CROP CONTROL

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The Government of Bengal to-day announced an Ordinance regulating the growth of jute in 1940.

The result is likely to be to raise the price of jute. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN TANKER HITS MINE

London, To-day.

The Norwegian tanker, Gallia, of 9,168 tons, was damaged by a mine yesterday off the South-East coast, but was brought inshore by a lifeboat and has anchored. — Reuter.

PLAN TO EASE TRADE 'TENSION'

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, states that the Department of State is studying the British suggestion for the establishment of a contraband control station at St. John, New Brunswick.

Meanwhile, no decision has been reached regarding the elimination of the Bermuda stop-over of the trans-Atlantic Clippers.

Mr. Hull denied the reports which said that the United States had decided to refrain from sending more Notes to Britain with regard to conditions of contraband control on the high seas. — Havas.

ALLIED HARMONY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE EVER INCREASING ANGLO-FRENCH ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IS SEEN IN THE IMPENDING SIGNATURE OF AN IMPORTANT ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY, AIMING AT INCREASING THE GENERAL VOLUME OF TRADE THROUGH RAISING OF THE QUOTAS ON MANY ARTICLES AND LOWERING MANY IMPORTANT DUTIES, AND MEASURES DESTINED TO FACILITATE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

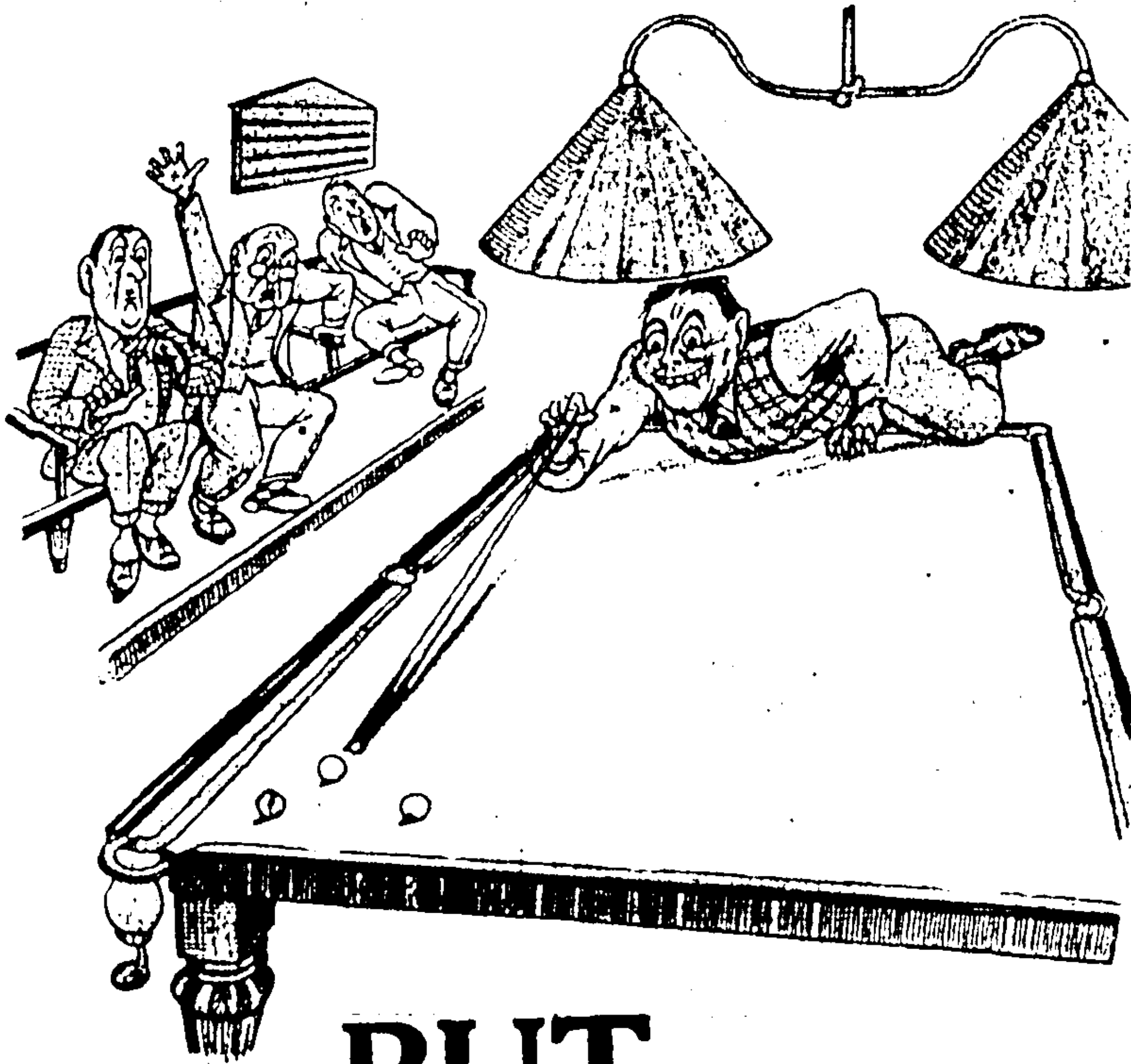
Meanwhile representatives of the Federation of British Industries and the General Confederation of French Employers are meeting shortly to discuss practical means of developing economic intercourse between the two countries in wartime and when peace is restored.

The meeting will also examine means of easing the transition from the war to post-war periods. — Havas.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

OUR INDIAN PROBLEM

In a Constituent Assembly under the supervision of the British Government, with the Viceroy concerned to make it a success, the better mind of the community might assert itself. Our vested interests no doubt give us ground for anxiety. But that is perhaps a reason for choosing this moment to come to an agreement with India, when India is unusually friendly disposed to us and when she feels that in these dangerous days she may need our support no less than we need hers. The present danger may teach her, too to approach the problem of defence with caution, but surely it must remind us also that India can never be a trustworthy and efficient ally till the people of India can feel a pride in their own Army, their own Government, and their own policy. That will be "independence" or "Dominion status," call it which you please. — "Manchester Guardian."

A FAMILY TRAGEDY

When Robert Browning said to the Italian washerwoman, who shyly declined his offer to help carry her heavy basket, "We are all made of the same clay," he was expressing a sentiment which could save the world if all understood deeply its implications and accepted it as a principle in their daily life. The dementia of national hatreds which has been mounting so swiftly since the Nazi party seized power has now led to fratricide. For Europe is one family, and the tragedy which has come upon it is a family tragedy. — "The Times," London.

HATE'S EFFECTS

It is a dreadful thing to hate. Hating makes the hater hateful. One cannot hate successfully and at the same time love nobly. Hate acts like a poison on the finer fibers of one's being. Hate thrives on slander and waxes fat on perfidy. . . .

Hate writes no great books, paints no immortal pictures, blazes no trails of discovery, builds no enduring state.

Hate can wreck the happiest of homes, confuse and divide a community, arouse suspicion between long-time friends or relatives.

Long ago St. John, a beloved disciple of Jesus, wrote, "But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes." — Edgar De Witt Jones in the Detroit News.

"FRIGHTFULNESS" BEGINS

There is good reason to believe that the Germans are disappointed with the much-heralded "Schrecklichkeit." Repeated attacks on the Shetland Islands have been made to distract our attention from the attempts of both seaplanes and submarines to lay a ring of magnetic mines around Britain.

At only two or three points have they been successful. Elsewhere they were detected, destroyed or driven away; some mines were laid too deep

to be effective and, during the past fortnight, eight submarines, which may have been sent out on mine-laying expeditions, were accounted for.

This effort, however, is but of an experimental nature. The real mine-laying campaign on a large scale will not begin before next Spring, by which time the British mine-sweeping

flotilla will doubtless be strong enough to deal with it.

The Admiralty is examining many methods of fighting the magnetic mine menace. Small pilot vessels with fairly deep understructures of steel, can precede warships and convoys. New types of mine-sweeping nets, methods of laying depth charges and a demagnetising paint, are also subjects of experiment and consideration.

No actual large-scale naval or military attack will be launched until the main strategic plan of the Allied War Council—to weaken the enemy by economic weapons—is achieved. Our deadly two-way blockade, which becomes operative to-day, is an important weapon in the Allied economic arsenal.

The basis of successful war-presecution, it would seem, has temporarily passed from General Gamelin to the British First Lord of the Admiralty. — "News Digest."

PEACE AIMS

There has been no better definition of British war aims than Mr. Roosevelt's eloquent plea for human liberty. He appealed for American unity, the while Congress was presented with largely increased budgetary estimates for defence. Mr. Roosevelt cannot feel certain that this world-wide threat to human freedom can be defeated without American help. If, however, his hope and his apparent belief prove to be justified, that the threat will thus be defeated, he promises the fullest American help in the making of the peace. American unity is needed, he says, to "keep ablaze on this continent the flames of human liberty, of reason, of democracy and of fair play as living things to be preserved for the better world which is to come." In particular he promises an American leadership in the opening up of free international trade. — "The Observer."

HOOVER PROPOSED AS PEACEMAKER

In this issue of Zions Herald, under the caption, "End This War!" there appears in the form of a letter to the editor the most constructive suggestion for peace that has thus far come to our notice. The communication was written by a Methodist layman of Quaker ancestry, a graduate of Harvard and a practicing physician in Newton Center (Massachusetts). He nominates Her-

Hoover as negotiator in this hour of the world's desperate need.

In the former President of the United States, when one stops to think of it, are to be found all the elements of prestige and acceptability essential to the success of the undertaking. He is well and favourably known and is trusted by all Europe. Was it not he who a few years ago saved millions of Russians, Germans, Belgians, and other nationals from starvation?

It was not by chance that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt a few days ago publicly nominated Herbert Hoover as the one man of all men to co-ordinate and guide the work of the relief agencies of America, for Mr. Hoover is the world's greatest humanitarian. But just now he is needed for a far more important task. He must be drafted as the world's peacemaker. — "Zions Herald," Boston.

NO TITLE

The clergy have no title which can enable them to see more of the causes and issues of the present war than the altogether admirable men conducting the affairs of the nation. In my judgment it would be well if the leaders of religion were to abjure political subjects, and to refrain from publicly expressing opinion on matters on which their counsels are valueless and their information partial. — The Dean of Ely.

ASSISTANCE TO FINLAND

FINNS' LACK OF WAR MATERIAL

(By Our Special Correspondent in Finland, Leland Stowe)
Helsinki, To-day.

IN TWO MONTHS of magnificent fighting and first class defensive generalship, Finland's gallant little army of three hundred thousand has fought to a standstill four Red Army corps which are greatly superior in number and physical equipment.

In the opinion of foreign military observers, the Finns have dealt a tremendous blow to the prestige of the huge Red army. They have also demonstrated their ability to defeat the Reds even at two-to-one or three-to-one odds. Actually the Finns have shown their capacity to give Bolshevism the greatest and most fateful set-back in its history — perhaps to administer the blows which would lead to an eventual collapse of the Soviet dictatorship.

But these consequences can only emerge from a complete Finnish victory, and this outcome is conditional on two vital factors. The Finns cannot win unless they receive all the war material they need — large and constant supplies of all kinds, of guns and munitions and especially aeroplanes. Replacements for the Finnish Army will become an increasingly grave problem as the war drags on into the springtime, which will certainly bring hundreds of thousands of fresh Red troops into combat.

MAY BLEED TO DEATH

Thus, the Finnish people may bleed to death for the lack of war material and manpower. But no one who lives with these people and feels the white flame of their spirit can doubt that they will fight to the last. Nor can anyone doubt the incalculable psychological effect that another brigade of international volunteers might have on the final outcome of this war or contribute towards saving all Scandinavia as well as Finland from Bolshevism.

As things now stand, however, the embattled Finns can only hope for aid of some sort from citizens of the democratic countries. With many Finns this faith and hope is almost naively based on the belief that "They cannot let Bolshevism destroy our democracy."

But other Finns are far more realistic as they fight against overwhelming odds. I have seen a letter from a sixteen-year old Finnish boy who is an army dispatch rider carrying messages on skis through the dangerous frontline districts on the eastern front. He wrote home in his fashion: "I don't count on any outside help, but if it comes, then I will know that all decency is not gone out of this world of barbarism."

PREPARED TO DIE

The Finns fight on, but as one Finnish woman said to me the other day: "It would take so little to save us, but nobody will do it, so we must prepare to die."

These are the thoughts which torment Finnish minds and hearts today. Yet there is no slackening of effort by soldiers and civilians. Nor is there any abandonment to despair. One of the last Finnish army communiques revealed details of the fierce battle on the other or eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus, where Lake Suvanto, which stretches for miles like an unusually broad river, forms a natural front line for the Finns. At both ends and at the middle of Lake Suvanto the Red infantry, supported by tanks, artillery and bombers, attempted to force its way across the frozen lake. At four different points the Russians were driven back and the Finnish Command declares that they left seven hundred killed on the ice. The Finns captured five infantry guns, sixteen machine-guns and five quickfiring guns and destroyed two tanks.

STRONG DEFENCES

This is believed to be the first major engagement since the lakes have frozen sufficiently to enable the Soviet invader to try to force a direct crossing where the Finnish lines had previously been protected by the open water. It is interesting therefore as

TAXES IN HOLLAND RISING

The Hague, To-day.

The Dutch Government has introduced a Bill providing additional taxation to meet the cost of mobilisation.

Death duties are 15 per cent. higher, sugar is 10 per cent higher, petrol will cost 2½d a gallon more and coffee 3d a lb. more.—Reuter.

MEDIATION OFFER DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

According to a German News Agency despatch from Helsinki, a denial that a Great Power had approached the Finnish Government offering to mediate between Finland and Russia, was made in an official announcement last night by Mr. Tanner, the Finnish Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Minister declared that he had no knowledge of such an initiative and added: "The Finnish Army has carried on the war successfully for 10 weeks; this she has done so far exclusively with her own forces and arms."

"Now that help in the form of materials and men is arriving, following the decision of the League of Nations, Finland is in a position to continue repelling attacks. For these reasons, peace cannot be dictated to Finland." —Reuter.

MONOPOLY AGAIN

Shanghai, To-day.

At attempt to control of the vegetable and farm produce trade in Shanghai, the Japanese have established a "Central Market" in the Yangtsepoos area.

Villagers exporting their produce from outside the city are required to sell their goods to the "Central Market."

Retail dealers must purchase from "Central Market." — Our Own Correspondent.

MORE TROOPS FOR N.W. FRONTIER

New Delhi, To-day.

More regular troops are to be sent to the North-West Frontier to strengthen the defences there.

The hills have for long been used as bases by raiding tribesmen. — Reuter.

WANG KEH-MIN DUE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, is expected in Shanghai from Peiping to-day. He will meet and confer with Wang Ching-wel on his arrival here. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEAR EXHAUSTION?

Washington, Yesterday.

It is rumoured in political quarters that the State Department has received a confidential report on the situation in Finland, suggesting that the Finns are nearing exhaustion of the man-power.—Reuter.

LOAN TO FINLAND

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate will vote on the proposal to grant a non-military loan to Finland on Tuesday afternoon. — Reuter.

THE MOLOTOV COCKTAIL

Helsinki, To-day.

"A Molotov cocktail" is the latest device of the Finnish troops in combating the Soviet tanks. A bunch of hand-grenades are tied together with wire and packed with petrol; the method has proved very effective.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD HEROES!

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE BEAUTIFUL—OR RUGGED—COUNTERANCES OF HOLLYWOOD HEROES AND HEROINES ARE APPARENTLY BEING USED BY STALIN TO BUILD UP RECRUITING FOR THE WAR IN FINLAND, REPORTS THE COPENHAGEN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY EXPRESS."

In order to get more recruits for the Soviet Air Force, writes the correspondent, the Soviet authorities have printed quantities of pictures of Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracey, using "stills" for the recent air film, "Test Pilot."

These pictures were found on Russians taken prisoner in Finland. — Reuter.

NOT ENOUGH DUMPING?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce has petitioned Tokyo, drawing the Government's attention to the general shortage of merchandise in North China resulting from the regulations limiting Japanese exports to countries in the Yen Bloc.

The petition requests the Government to make a revision of the restricting limitations.—Havas.

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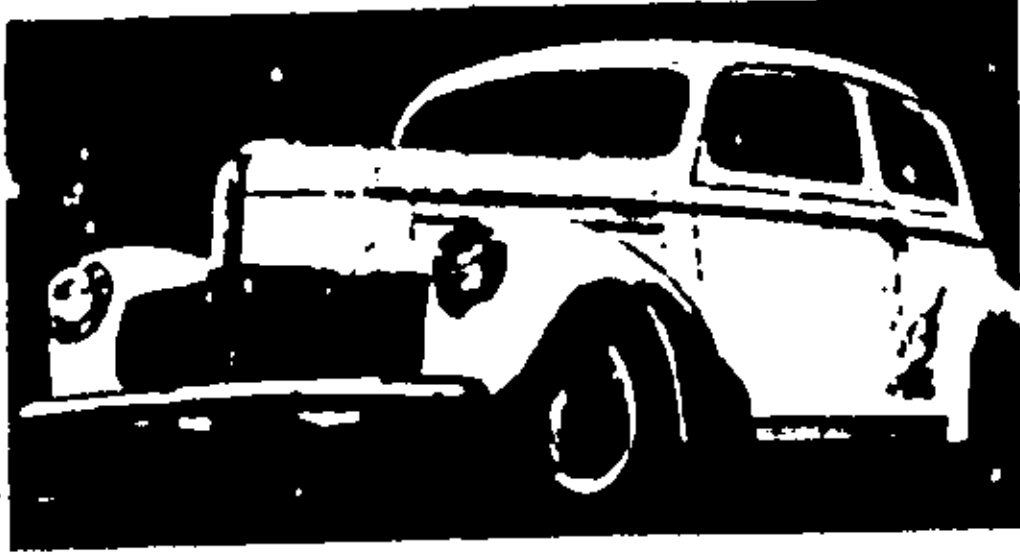
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INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

LORD ZETLAND UNABLE TO SHARE GANDHI'S OPTIMISM

London, To-day.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT on the constitutional problem in India was made by Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in an exclusive interview with the "Sunday Times."

Lord Zetland appealed to leaders of the Congress party to descend from idealism to realism.

If the negotiations were to prove fruitful there must be on all sides a spirit of compromise.

"The British Government cannot compel this spirit and can only plead for it, as I do," Lord Zetland declared.

"The breakdown in the talks between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi disappointed and bewildered me but I am glad to hear the door is not closed."

After referring to Mr. Gandhi's statement at the end of his talks with the Viceroy, Lord Zetland continues: "I can only say that while I admire Mr. Gandhi's optimism I am unhappily unable to share it as long as the Congress party maintains its present attitude."

Congress, said Lord Zetland, refused to co-operate as Britain was unable to declare in precise terms India's independence.

FALSE IMPRESSION

He was convinced the use of the word "independence" created a false impression. While the vast majority of Indians wanted independence he was sure they did not wish to leave the orbit of the British Commonwealth.

Meanwhile the leading Hindu organisation in India outside the Congress Party has made an offer to help solve the problem.

The organisation has passed a resolution saying: "In a spirit of responsive co-operation we are ready to give consideration to the Viceroy's proposals."

The resolution adds that the Hindus are of opinion that the communal problem should be referred to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

CHINA'S POLITICAL FUTURE

Chungking, To-day.

The Central Party Headquarters has circularised Kuomintang members on questions concerning the National People's Congress scheduled for November 12 this year and the enforcement of constitutionalism for the nation.

The circular points out that as constitutional government is the main goal of the Party, all members as well as the entire nation should devote their efforts faithfully and loyally to this end.

The circular points out that the function of the forthcoming People's Congress will be the adoption of the Constitution and the fixing of a date for its enforcement, but Congress must wait a further date of the exercise of the rights and powers given it by the constitution.

The validity of the draft constitution, promulgated by the National Government, is upheld, the circular pointing out that it was duly drafted by the nation's legal experts under the direction of the Legislative Yuan, carefully studied by the C.E.C. and released for the comments of the entire people.

All members of the Party may, however, voice their opinions on the draft constitution within a specified period through the Central Party Headquarters, to be referred to the National People's Congress for discussion. — Central News.

SPANISH COUNCIL OF STATE

Madrid, To-day.

General Franco's Cabinet has approved a law restoring to Council of State which existed up to the outbreak of the Civil War.

The Council is an advisory body principally concerned with the examination of Bills before they are passed into law.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIA MOVES

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

A BULGARIAN TRADE DELEGATION TO YUGOSLAVIA, LED BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, M. ZAGOROV, ARRIVED AT BELGRADE YESTERDAY MORNING.

After a warm official welcome, the Bulgarian visitors participated in the solemn inauguration of the new Bulgarian-Yugoslav Chamber of Commerce for the development of trade relations between the two peoples. — Reuter.

A large quantity of Chinese medicine to the value of \$697 was stolen from a godown at No. 54-55, Connaught Road Central about 9 a.m. yesterday.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

OWN BOMB WRECKS U-BOAT'S ATTACKER

An R.A.F. pilot who attacked a U-boat, missed it by 20ft. with his first bomb, wrecked his own plane with the blast of his second, and was captured by the submarine, tells his dramatic story in a letter from a war prisoners' camp in Germany. His father has been presented to the King and congratulated on his son's exploit, according to the "Daily Mail."

The pilot was first reported "missing, presumed dead." His letter reads:—

"I was taken prisoner while on a bombing raid. I went out in my machine to look for the submarine, which was supposed to have sunk one of our merchant ships.

"Three machines went out, and I searched for the submarine but failed to find it, and started back to the ship.

BOMBED AT LOW HEIGHT

"My observer, however, suddenly shouted to me, 'There's a merchant ship on the horizon; let's look at her.'

"Well, it was about 20 miles away, but we went. When we were almost on top of it my chap said, 'Go low so that I can see her name.'

"Suddenly, just as I got alongside the ship, I spotted a submarine on the far side. Up I went, but the submarine had already half submerged, leaving me no time to get to a safe height to bomb from. So I took a chance and bombed from a low height to secure a hit.

HAD TO SWIM

"My first bomb missed by about 20ft. I hit the sea at 200 m.p.h. in a steep dive and went straight down without stopping.

"I tried to get out of the cockpit, but was jammed in a stuck roof. When I was almost out of breath I managed to break free and come to the surface.

"My observer, however, was killed at once. I never saw him again, though I looked for him.

"I then found that I was nearly a mile away from the merchant ship, in icy cold water, with flying clothes on and not a little knocked about. Somehow I got there and clambered aboard.

"A few minutes later up came the submarine and we were taken prisoners. The ship was torpedoed almost at once and once more we were submerged. We also had to swim to the submarine.

"Well, we spent a fortnight on that submarine before finally returning to Germany. We were then lodged at the local gaol for a fortnight, followed by a fortnight elsewhere and then moved to this place."

AGREEMENT REACHED

London, To-day.

The British and French trade delegations, which have been negotiating on the methods of close economic co-operation between the two countries, have reached agreement on points of principle.

The agreements will now be submitted to the two Governments for approval, and the French delegation has already returned to Paris for this purpose. — Reuter.

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VIGILANCE SAVES CONVOY

The vigilance of a lifeboat's crew, which saved a convoy from a floating mine, is described by its coxswain.

The lifeboat had been 40 hours at sea and travelled 130 miles accompanying a limping mined steamer to port.

The youngest of the crew, the coxswain said, spotted the mine in the track of the convoy. Immediately the signalman flashed the one word "Mine." It was picked up by the leading boat of the convoy, which signalled instructions to the rest of the convoy. The ships altered course and proceeded safely.

GERMANY'S DEBTS

The Hague, To-day.

As a result of negotiations at Brussels and the Hague, Germany has decided to revive suspended agreements relating to her foreign debts with neutral countries.

The agreements lapsed since September after being denounced by British and American creditors, but new arrangements were made with America in December. — Reuter.

ALLIED AID TO FINLAND GRATIFIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The Allied policy of granting assistance to Finland is fully approved throughout the Balkans where it is felt that South-Eastern Europe will be more tranquil as long as Russia is kept fully occupied in the far north. — Havas.

MOTHERS ALLOWED TO VISIT FRANCE

London, To-day.

Relatives of British Tommies who have been gravely wounded serving in France left for France on a visit yesterday. They mostly consist of mothers.

They are being looked after by the Casualties Branch of the War Office. — Reuter.

TURKISH MINISTERS CONFER

Istanbul, To-day.

The Turkish Council of Ministers held two special meetings under President Inönü yesterday to examine the results of the recent visit of the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, to Belgrade (for the Balkan Entente conference) and Sofia (where he conferred with Bulgarian statesmen.) — Reuter.

RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED

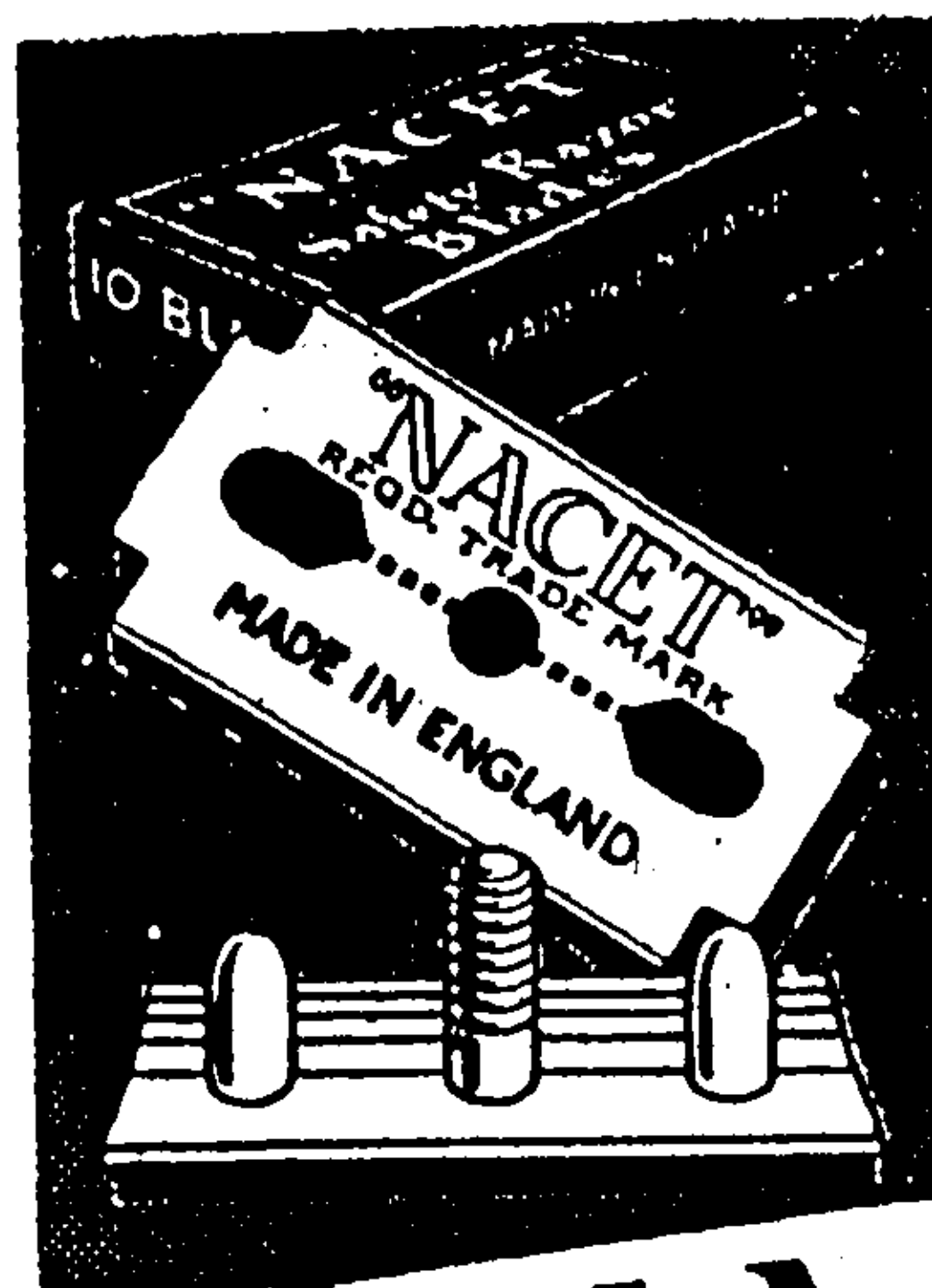
Paris, To-day.

Rail traffic between Paris and Athens via the Simplon Tunnel has been resumed after a fortnight's interruption.

The interruption was due to floods on the Greek section of the line. — Reuter.

China Light & Power Co. cables valued at \$30 were stolen from the Tsun Wan sub-station yesterday.

Mr. Fleetwood, of the Empress of Russia, was robbed of a wallet containing \$70 at the South China Football Ground, Caroline Hill, on Saturday.



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INWARD MAILS

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Australia and Manila	February 12.
Shanghai	February 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	February 12.
Manila	February 12.
Bangkok and Tourane	February 12.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	February 12.
Haiphong	February 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd February	February 13.
Manila	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	February 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	February 13.
Java and Manila	February 13.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 7th February.	February 14.
Canton	February 14.
Shanghai	February 14.
Straits	February 14.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 8th Dec., 1939)	February 15.
Canton	February 15.
Manila	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th Jan.)	February 15.
Japan	February 16.
Australia and Manila	February 16.

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Fort Bayard	Reg.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Canton	Reg.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 7.00 p.m.
TUESDAY		
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th February.	Reg.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 7.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		Tues., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow		Tues., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu		Tuesday, Feb. 13.
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	Par.,	Mon., Feb. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Feb. 13, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy		Tues., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Tientsin (Parcels only)		Tues., Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.
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	Par.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 4.00 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Tues., Feb. 13, 5.00 p.m.
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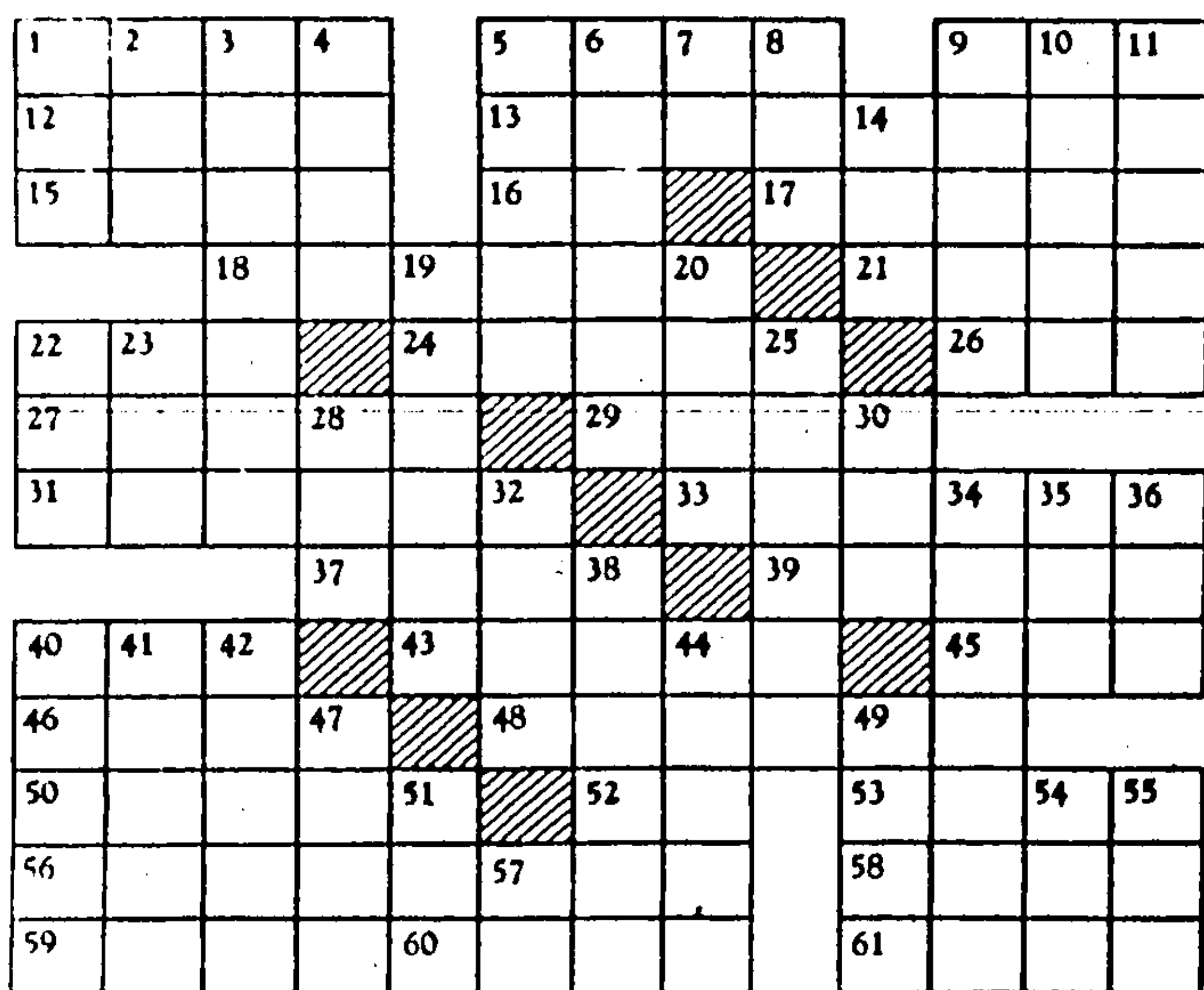
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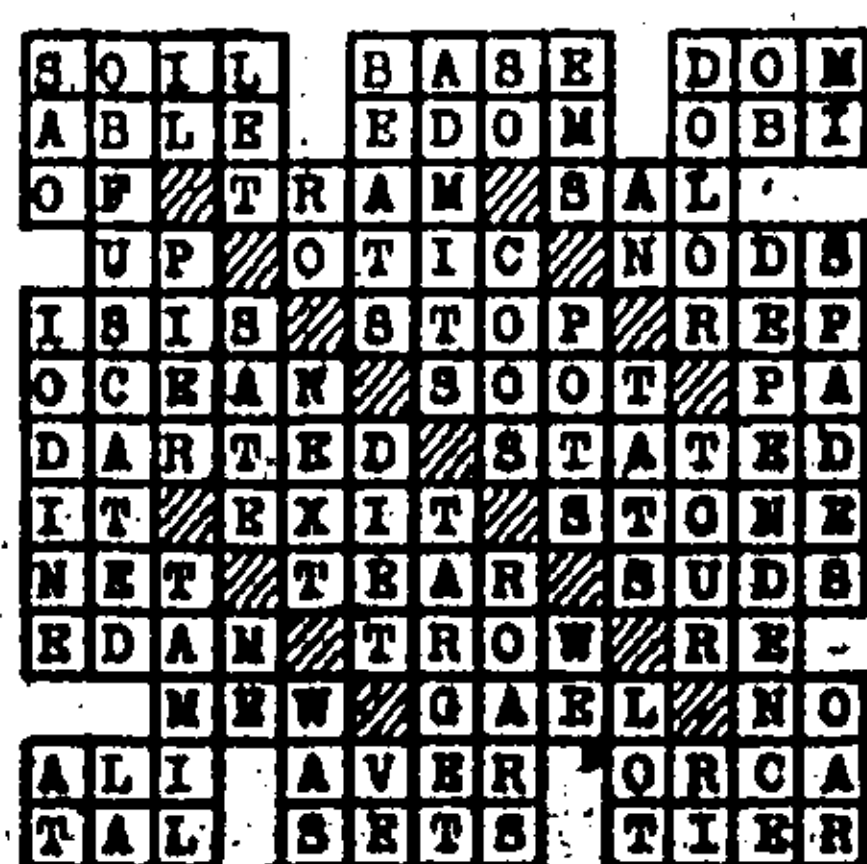
- 1 Roman goddess
- 5 Rank
- 9 To batter
- 12 Seed covering
- 13 To make forceful
- 15 To taunt
- 16 Latin conjunction
- 17 Scale
- 18 Periphery
- 21 French: priest
- 22 To suffer
- 24 Serfs
- 26 Hindu weight
- 27 To smooth
- 29 Strained
- 31 Ennui
- 33 Assembled
- 37 Real-estate map
- 39 Commerce
- 40 Wing
- 43 Interlude in conflict
- 45 Female ruff
- 46 Small stream
- 48 Coarser
- 50 Air

VERTICAL

- 1 Ragged edge
- 2 Swiss canton
- 3 Chewed
- 4 Artificial butter
- 5 Nourishes
- 6 Design
- 7 French article
- 8 Unit of work
- 9 Verses
- 10 Blue

- 11 Length measure
- 14 Fissure
- 19 Conclusion
- 20 To gather
- 22 Capable
- 23 Anger
- 25 Beftted
- 28 To lap
- 30 Prefix: thrice
- 32 Wine dregs
- 34 Armed vessel
- 35 Holland commune
- 36 River in England
- 38 Soup container
- 40 Constellation
- 41 Hard-twisted cotton
- 42 Revolution-ary hero
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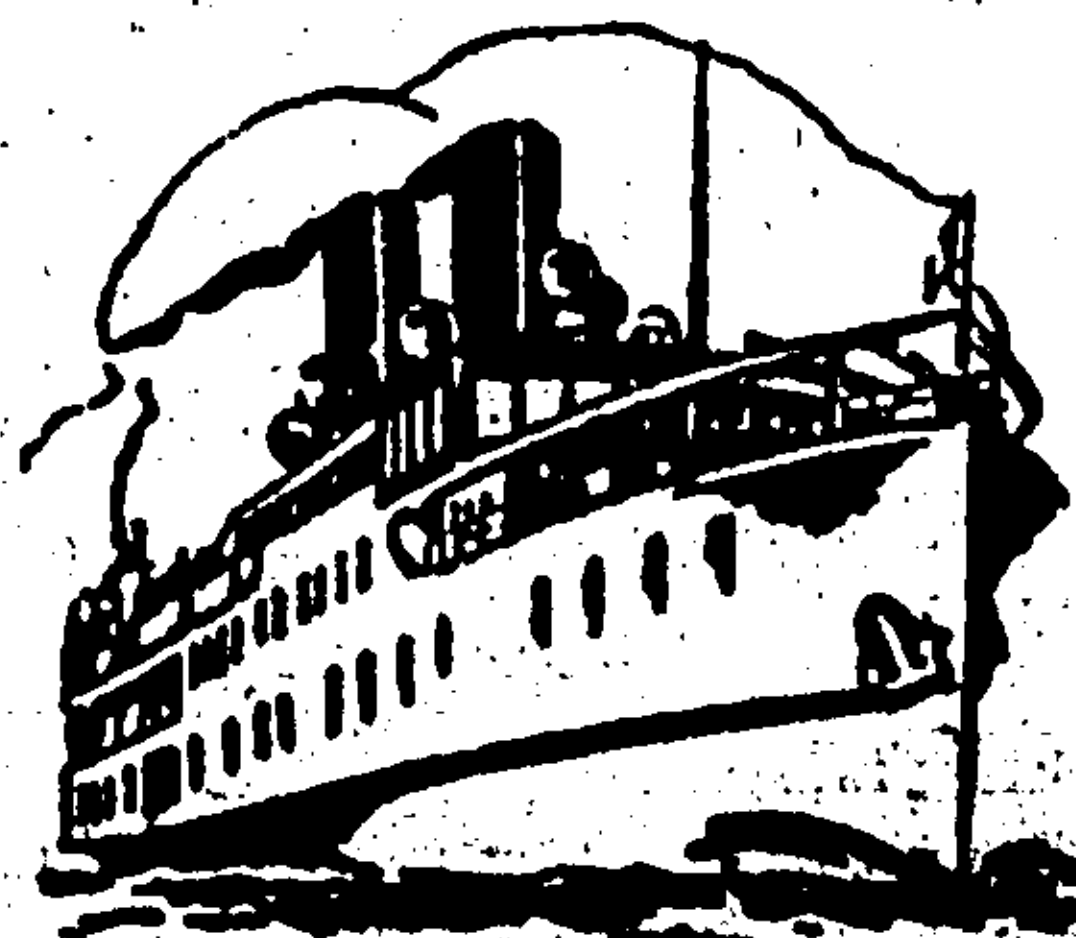
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LAST GAME TO-DAY

The Saigon football team play their last game this afternoon when they meet Eastern at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

Several reserves of the Saigon team will be seen in action though the line up has not yet been decided upon.

Hsu King-seng, captain of Eastern may not be playing as he injured himself in the Interport game.

The following is Eastern's team:—
Lau Hing-hon; Kong Seng-king and Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-chan, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Cheung Yung-sang, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsui Ah-fai, Ng Kee-cheong and Hau Ching-to.
Team Manager:—Tsui Hang.

INTERPORT DINNER

The Soccer Interport dinner in honour of the Saigon Football team was held last night at Hotel Cecil and was presided over by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, president of the Association.

Among the guests present were Sir Athol Macgregor, Mr. Rennard, Consul for France, Messrs. Solis, Grimshaw, and Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and the Captain of "Argus."

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 27/32.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.025 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$3.97-5/8.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR ON "MISSION" TO CHUNGKING

A denial that his trip to Chungking has any other significance than that of an Ambassador returning to the capital of the country to which he is accredited was made by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, during the course of one of his rare interviews to the Press, given this morning in the American Consulate.

Asked whether reports published in certain morning newspapers that he is going to Chungking for a conference with the British and French Ambassadors — in which the Wang Ching-wei regime and the opening of the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers were to be among the topics of discussion — were correct, Mr. Johnson, when he had recovered from his amusement, said:—

"The newspapers all along the Coast have been very much occupied with who I was going to see and what I was going to do, and some of them seem to know a great deal more than I do! I am going back to Chungking, where I have lived for many years, and where I have my home.

"Of course, I shall probably be seeing all my colleagues, but I am not going there for the purpose of carrying on any negotiations, conversations, or anything else. I am going there to live the common or garden life of an Ambassador in the capital of the State to which he is accredited."

TIME'S CHANGES

Asked by a Japanese pressman if he found conditions in North China changed much, he replied:—"Yes, of course, but time brings changes of all kinds. I even found that I was getting older!"

He was unable to give any information about the progress of the proposed Wang Ching-wei regime, but

INTERPORT BOWLING?

Shanghai, February 7.—A telegraphic interport ten-pins meet is being considered by the Shanghai Bowling Congress and letters have been sent to Peking, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Manila and Cavite. Replies have been received from the Manager of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys and from the Secretary of the American Club at Tientsin requesting further particulars. Yesterday, the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Bowling Congress sent them proposed rules and regulations for their approval. — N.C.D.N.

on being asked whether the United States was likely to recognise any such regime, replied quietly:—"I doubt it."

In reply to an American correspondent who said that he had received complaints from tea traders in New York that, as a result of China's barter agreement with Soviet Russia, local exports of tea were going to Russia instead of to America, he said that he had not heard anything about this — "but they're still drinking tea, there, aren't they?"

Asked about his Yangtze trip, Mr. Johnson said that he visited Nanking, Chingkiang, Wuhu, Anking, Kiu-kiang, Hankow and two smaller ports. He could not say much about the trip, save that his chief interest was to see the various Americans living in those ports, and he saw all of them.

"I don't know anything I can say about them. They were all hard at work at whatever they were doing."

"PEACE OFFENSIVES"

In response to a question about America's possible participation in "peace offensives" in Europe and the East, Mr. Johnson said that all he knew about these was what he "read in the newspapers."

There was no doubt, of course, that everyone wanted peace. But the question was, how were they going to get it?

Mr. Johnson is leaving Hong Kong in a day or two for Haiphong and Hanoi. He will travel from Hanoi to Kunming by rail, and thence to the capital by car. He described the Kunming-Chungking route as consisting of "good roads, pleasant company, and good food."

Asked if he was going to give notice of his intention to travel by rail from Hanoi to Kunming, he replied:—"I don't see why I should."

When it was pointed out that there had been one or two "accidents" on this route in the past, he said that there were also accidents when one crossed the road. If one stopped to give prior notice to every motorist, one would soon find that one was unable to cross the street.

"I do not expect any accidents," he concluded.

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VATICAN CEREMONY

ROME, YESTERDAY.

POPE PIUS XII TO-DAY TOOK PART IN CEREMONIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF HIS PREDECESSOR, PIUS XI.

Contrary to custom, His Holiness attended Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter's, which was celebrated by the Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna.

All the College of Cardinals, which is meeting in Rome, attended, as well as the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See.—Reuter.

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That it was ever solved and the perpetrator given a taste of "Jersey Justice" is due mainly to three men—Frank B. Welsh, assistant prosecutor of Union County; John A. Galatian, Chief of County Detectives, and Chief of Police Hennessy of Cranford. Before the sun set they had found three distinguishing details about the mangled remains:

The woman wore a ring on a crooked finger.

A metal brace in her shoe was of a particular make.

She had an unusual kind of dental work.

The description was flashed to the police of all of the important cities of the country. In the course of time word came from Washington, D. C., that a woman possessing these peculiarities was missing. Her name was Mrs. Mildred Mowry and she was a widow.

The scene of the investigation was transferred to the Capital and after long and labourious digging it was found that Mrs. Mowry had been re-



it with gasoline, set it on fire with a match. After seeing the flames consume part of the corpse he drove away to his Elizabeth home to meet his innocent wife and children.

On April 7, 1930, Dr. Henry Colin Close, with his eyes closed and supported by two guards, was led to the electric chair in Trenton, where he paid with his life for the gruesome "torch murder."

I.R.C. BEAT R.A.F.

In a Second Division League cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, Indian Recreation Club defeated Royal Air Force by five wickets.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

S. Mansfield, lbw., Y. Barma	10
A. Paling, c. Rumjahn, b. Abbas	14
H. Nancarrow, b. Abbas	4
H. A. Cook, lbw., Abbas	14
J. Stockham, b. Abbas	0
G. Goodwin, b. Y. Barma	1
J. Pennington, b. Abbas	0
T. Hawkins, lbw., Y. Barma	0
E. Gillespie, b. Y. Barma	0
F. Hemsley, c. Curreen, b. Y. Barma	0
G. Soulbey, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	51

Bowling Analysis

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Abbas	11	1	21	5
Rumjahn	2	0	8	0
Y. T. Barma	8	1	14	5

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A. R. Sufiad, c. Paling, b. Nancarrow	12
F. A. Curreen, b. Gillespie	16
M. I. Razack, retired	29
M. R. Abbas, c. Stockham, b. Goodwin	46
A. H. Ismail, lbw., Paling	0
J. M. A. Rumjahn, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wks.)	119

A. R. Markar, T. Ali and Y. T. Barma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gillespie	6	2	23	3
Nancarrow	5	0	20	1
Mansfield	2	0	19	0
Hawkins	3	0	12	0
Hemsley	2	0	20	0
Goodwin	1	0	11	1
Paling	0.5	0	1	1

K.C.C. Juniors Win

At Kowloon yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club juniors beat Royal Scots' Band by 14 runs in a friendly cricket match.

K.C.C.—103 (R. A. Simpson 28, J. R. Luke 20; Emmerson 5 for 25, Slade 4 for 33).
R. S. Band—39 (Emmerson 39, Lt. Douglas 26; Parsons 5 for 10).

Police Beaten

At the Valley, Police were beaten by Volunteers in a friendly cricket game by 60 runs.

Volunteers—147 (F. R. Zimmermann 22, S. J. Cooke 19, A. Zimmermann 20, R. M. M. King 22, N. D. Lloyd 23; Lewis 5 for 49).
Police—87 (A. E. Carey 34; Anderson 4 for 7, F. R. Zimmermann 3 for 36).

SAIGON DEPARTURE DELAYED

The Saigon football team, which was due to leave to-morrow, are unable to obtain shipping accommodation and have postponed their return for a week.

It is now understood that Saigon will be paying a visit to Macao on Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made for a game to be played there.

INTERPORT RUGBY COMMENTS

Last Thursday Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 8 pts. to 6 in the Rugby Interport in Shanghai and on Saturday last they beat U.S. Marines 12-3. Here are comments by "The North China Daily News" prior to these matches:

WALKDEN KEEPS THEM GUESSING

Shanghai, February 7.—Walkden admitted that wet grounds had been unknown this season in Hong Kong and that the team would find the going in Shanghai a little difficult during the earlier stages of the interport struggle, but he flatly refused to express an opinion as to the chances of the invaders against Shanghai beyond the fact that he thought that his side had a fifty-fifty chance of winning.

The game for Saturday between U.S. Marines and Hong Kong will be held at the Candrome as originally arranged at 11.30 a.m. The Americans have not yet announced their fifteen, since they are not at present certain of their selections, a crop of bad injuries having caused them many difficulties in this respect. Nevertheless the Marines will be certain to put up a good game and it will come as no surprise to see them gain the day. They know Shanghai football pretty well and the Colony team will be decidedly unaccustomed to their rivals' unorthodox methods. The "leathernecks" never know when they are losing and the hard work that their pack always puts in will doubtless stand them in good stead. Mr. G. S. Dunkley will be in charge of the whistle for this encounter.

(Dunkley played wicket-keeper for Hong Kong against Shanghai and Malaya—C.M. Sports Ed.)

SHANGHAI FAVOURED

Shanghai, February 8.—Shanghai should be favoured from the point of view of the heavy going that will undoubtedly prevail, since the southerners have not played this season on anything resembling a soft pitch. Still, anything can happen in a match of this description and though the Colony team appears to be better served behind the pack than the northerners, Shanghai should make their decided weight advantage felt in tight and loose scrums and it is here that the game will probably be won and lost.

The Marines have announced their selected team and it is with regret that it is learned that Juracko, the popular captain and hard-working forward will not be able to play. He is in hospital suffering from jaundice and will not be fit in time for the big game. Otherwise, however, the American XV is up to full strength and will give their opponents all the trouble required. This is the American XV: Maloro; Walker, Batteridge, Barker, Nicolai; Brown, Blondin; Morton, Drew, Atkins, Connolly, Duho-vitch, Solloway, Ball and Davis (Captain).

The heavy state of the ground will not suit the Marines type of play but their huge advantage in weight among the forwards will stand them in good stead, while their brick-wall defence will take a great deal of piercing. Bidwell, however, will take a great deal of stopping and if he finds the slightest gap he will be through. Still the "leathernecks" can be relied upon to put up a terrific fight and in many knowing circles they are expected to win after a very hard-fought game.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL COMMENTS

On Thursday last Hong Kong lost to Shanghai in the Interport football match in Shanghai by two clear goals. Here is what "The North China Daily News" wrote regarding our players after their practice on February 7:

Hong Kong's Interport Football team showed impressive form in a light practice yesterday morning at the Candrome. The fifteen players, led by A. V. Gosano, spent more than an hour in getting themselves accustomed to the wet ground conditions and the way they kicked the ball around indicated that the local side will have a tough nut to crack this afternoon before it is possible for Stan Gash's players to retain the coveted Hong Kong Telegraph Cup. The visitors are one of the heaviest squads ever to have made the trip here, especially in the defensive department. Sydney Strange, who plays full-back, is a bulky number. He possesses a strong kick and a very fine turn of speed which combine to make a "class" defender. David Leonard, a forward who may become Sydney's partner this afternoon, is another heavy exponent and should be able to acquit himself creditably on the wet ground.

Guy, an Army half back who always stood out in the Royal Engineers' team, is also a hefty man. He has fine ball control and accurate shooting. Because of his offensive prowess he may even be invited to take up the centre-forward position and lead the attack in case Gosano be made the pivot to hold down Victor Robostoff, Shanghai's speed merchant.

A. J. Hussain, the powerfully built Indian star, is by no means a full-back of low calibre. It will be the choice of either this player or Leonard as partner to Sydney Strange.

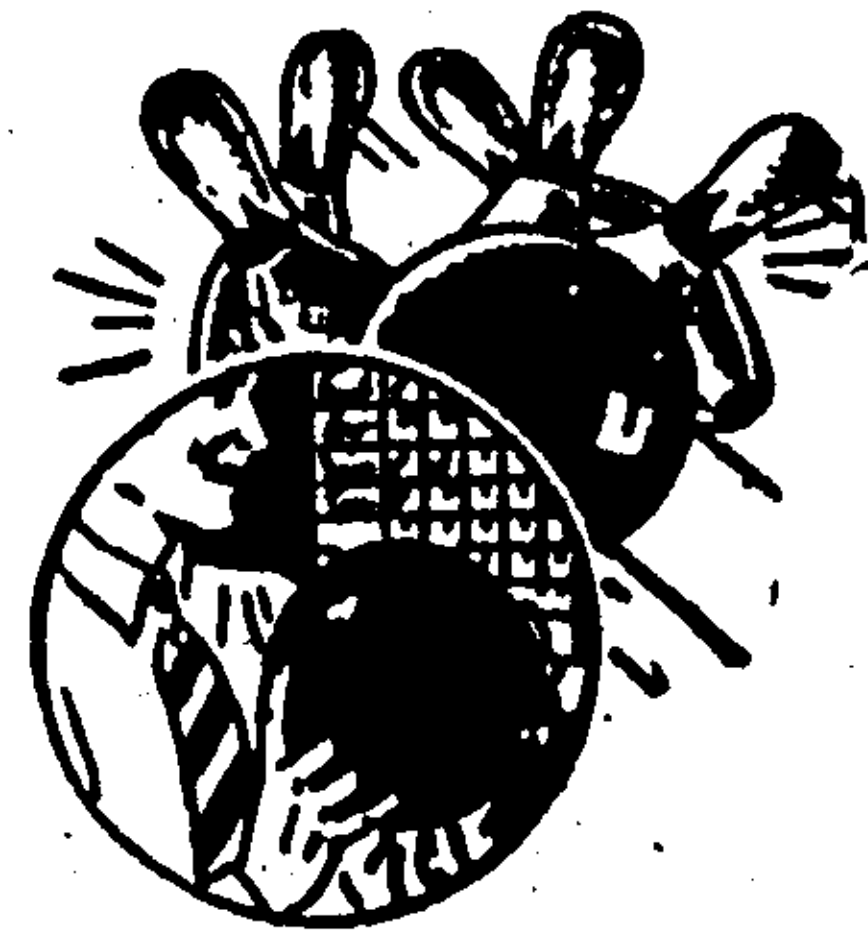
COLONY UNDERRATED

Judging from yesterday's work-out, it appears that public opinion in both Hong Kong and Shanghai has underrated the visitors' strength. There is no denying that the invaders muster a formidable defence which played an important part in inflicting a 1-0 defeat upon eleven selected to represent the Colony against Saigon only a few days before the s.s. Esang set sail. It will be noted that the beaten Hong Kong side possessed some of the best Chinese exponents like Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong.—N.C.D.N.

SMITH WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP

J. T. Smith (2) beat J. W. Mayhew (10) by one hole in the 18-hole final of the Captain's Cup competition of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling on Saturday.

South China Athletic Association will be hosts to the Saigon Interport soccer team at a dinner at Ying King Restaurant this evening.



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By
GEORGE BARTON

ceiving attentions from a man who called himself Dr. Henry Colin Campbell. He was supposed to be a person of means. The two of them left Washington one day and never returned.

MARRIED—BUT TWICE

But their movements were traced with infinite care and it was later proven that they had been married in Elkton, Md., on Aug. 28, 1928. This was making progress with a vengeance. The next move was to locate Dr. Henry Colin Campbell, and this proved to be much more difficult than anything which had preceded it. None of the known physicians of that name could possibly be connected with the horrible crime. In the course of the inquiry a Dr. Henry Colin Close was located at Elizabeth, N. J. He was highly esteemed and had a wife and children. The similarity in the names sent the detectives scurrying back to Washington. There one of the friends of the dead woman identified him as the man who had been courting Mrs. Mowry. She added that he told the deceased he was going to take her to a \$25,000 home in New Jersey after they were married.

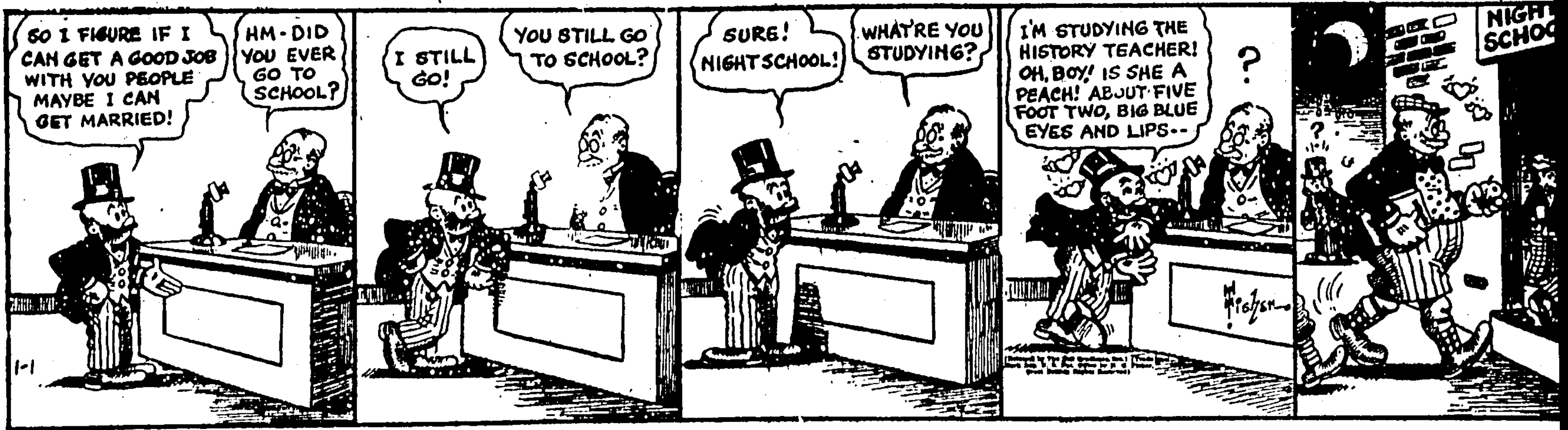
The logical move then was a search of the house of the suspect. In the cellar and the furnace they found a curling iron, a powder box, a vanity case, the remains of a wrist watch and a suitcase belonging to the dead woman.

CONFESSED AT SCENE OF CRIME

Close was away from home at the time, but upon his return he was taken into custody and formally charged with the murder of the widow he had married for her money. The evidence against him was most convincing, but to make assurance doubly sure he was compelled to go to the scene of the murder. He protested, but to no avail. He had to go through the ordeal. When he reached the spot his face was as white as chalk and his knees trembled.

"I killed her!" he whispered in a voice that could scarcely be heard.

In his confession he admitted that he had done it for money. But the thought of two living wives distracted him and he resolved to kill the second one. He took her out in a machine and, while on a lonely road, shot and killed her. Then he dragged the body into the woods and, soaking



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Was One of the Early Birds; In the
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Quickstep—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film
'Joy of Living')...Henry Jacques & His
Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Love Ain't Nothin' But The
Blues; Cherry...Frankie Trubauer &
His Orchestra.

Waltzes—Dorfskinder (from 'Gypsy Prin-
cess'—Kalman); The Last Drops...
Orchestra Mascotte.
Fox-Trots—Silver on the Sage (film 'The
Texans'); There's A Brand New Picture
in My Picture Frame...Tommy Tucker
& His Orchestra.
Tangos—Ambiente Pampino; Renacimiento...
Juan Llorens & His Tango Orch.
Fox-Trots—A Little Kiss At Twilight (film
'Give me a Sailor'); What Goes On Here
In My Heart (film 'Give me a Sailor')
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with Ivor Novello at the Piano and Or-
chestra; My Dearest Dear...Mary Ellis
& Ivor Novello with Orchestra; Prim-
rose...Roma Beaumont with Ivor No-
vello at the Piano and Orchestra; The
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KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 0

Pittsburgh, in which
B. Jay Becker of
New York played
with his brother,
Simon Becker of
Philadelphia. In the
bidding the Beckers,
who were not vulner-
able, put up quite a

show of strength, which in no way
deceived their opponents, who even-
tually contracted for a game in hearts.

In the play all the fireworks took
place on the first trick, but with such
brilliance that we feel it should be
called the most brilliant trick of the
year.

West, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 4
♥ A Q 10 5 3
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 8

B. Jay Becker Simon Becker

♠ J 3 ♠ A 10 9 7
♥ K ♥ 6 3
♦ A J 10 8 ♥ 8 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 ♦ Q 5
2 ♣ J 7 8

♠ 5
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ K 7 3
♣ A K 6 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	2♥
3♠	3♥	3♠	4♥
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

B. Jay Becker opened the Jack of
spades and there followed the first of
two exceptionally clever plays. South,
a clever player himself, could see that
if given time, he could discard one of
dummy's losing diamonds on one of
his top clubs. Furthermore, a spade
trick established in dummy would be
of no great use to him. Thus South
refused to cover the spade Jack. But

Simon Becker must have divined De-
clarer's intentions. Surely, he reason-
ed, South's refusal to cover meant
either that he subsequently expected
to establish a spade trick, on which
he could discard a diamond from his
hand, or that he held the Ace-King
of clubs and would be able to dis-
card a diamond from dummy.

On this logical reasoning Simon
Becker overtook his brother's Jack
with the spade Ace and shifted to the
diamond Queen, this being the only
play to set the contract!

Saturday you were Howard Schen-
ken's partner and held:

♠ A x x
♥ K x x
♦ x x
♣ J 10 x x x

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone
1♠ Pass (7)

ANSWER:—Your correct response
is two clubs. True, your hand is pretty
good for a two-club bid, but unless
your partner can bid again there
should be no game.

Score 100% for two clubs, 60% for
three clubs (if your partner has a
minimum, this bid will get you in
trouble).

QUESTION NO. 331

You are David Bruce Burnstone's
partner and hold:

♠ A K 10 9 x x
♥ A Q x
♦ x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	2NT	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES SOCCER DRAW

Paris, To-day.

French and British Armies drew one
all in a football game here yesterday.
Edeslton, inside right, scored for the
British after 30 minutes play from a
pass from Busgy.

Fromer, the Austrian international,
equalised seven minutes later when
he headed in a pass from Veinante.
Both sides, particularly the British,
missed chances. The goalkeepers, Al-
len, in the British goal, and Hiden,
for the French, made brilliant saves
in an exciting game which was wit-
nessed by 30,000 spectators, many
wearing British and French uniforms.
—Reuter.

ANOTHER LOSS FOR "Y" LADIES

"Y" Ladies, who have already lost
a great many of their best players of
last season, will suffer a further ser-
ious loss towards the end of the week
when Miss K. Pocock, their brilliant
half-back, leaves for England.
Miss Pocock has just become the
bride of Mr. Hubert.

The Senior League badminton
match between Chinese Y.M.C.A. and
Club de Recreio, scheduled for to-
night, has been postponed owing to
the death of the father of M. A.
Oliveira, the Recreio captain.



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SOCCER

SAIGON LOSE AGAIN BUT MOST UNFORTUNATE

Corea Good In Defence; Guichard the Best Forward

EXPERIENCE OF SOUTH CHINA CARRIES DAY

(By "REFEREE")

BAD LUCK COMBINED with misunderstandings between the players and the referee caused the downfall of the Saigon team when they lost by 4 goals to 1 against S.C.A.A. at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Although Saigon had a strong goal-to-goal wind in their favour in the first half they were unable to gain much advantage, but the Chinese scored both their second half goals through this same wind advantage.

Saigon were outstanding for their fine passing, clever tackling and combination, but though their movements in the initial period showed fine understanding, they lacked that final polish and fizzled out with practically nothing gained by their fine work. Their throwing in was bad, also, and they frequently lost opportunities by this fault.

EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

Between the sticks Tai did all that was expected of him and shows exceptional ability in clearing. His one shortcoming is that he is not tall enough for high shots. Corea was the better of the two full backs and displayed fine powers of tackling and clearing which rather outshone the good support of Cui.

Paccini in the pivotal position held the defence together well and was outstanding for his fine shadowing of Lee, which gave the latter practically no scope for showing his powerful shooting ability. Bui and Ven backed up Paccini well and gave of their best.

The forwards displayed the short form of passing which was not the best possible form of attack against the combination opposing them. The centre players still display that fault of keeping the wings practically starved, a fault which the Chinese turned to their advantage by concentrating the ball on the wings.

Tot, though giving as good a display as possible, was too well covered by Lam to do any damage and had to get rid of the ball almost as soon as he got it. Dai and Tien supported well in the inside positions but should have passed out to the wing more than they did.

Guichard on the right wing was clearly the most brilliant player of the Saigon division and played a very clever and fast game.

If he had been given more of the ball the result might have been quite different. Hoa on the left showed nothing spectacular but played very soundly and, was like his partner on the right, starved of the ball.

South China relied more on their experience than their ability to keep up the pace of their speedy opponents and this stood them in good stead. To say the least, however, they were extremely lucky to gain the lead that they did.

Cheung in goal, though not worked to any great extent, was very safe and was rarely at fault and Hau and Lee worked very well together in the full back line. Lam kept the forwards well supplied with the ball and prevented the Saigon centre-forward from doing much damage. He also concentrated on the Saigon inside men and succeeded in subduing them to a fair extent.

STRONG FRONT

Leung and Kwok made up a half back line which presented a strong front to the attacking of the Saigon forwards. Lee was practically

smothered by Paccini or one of his partners throughout the game and was not given much chance to score. His one goal was a gift.

Chan and Lai gave the centre plenty of support and were not averse to trying on their own and making use of any opportunities given them. Yeung seems to have lost his verve on the right wing and did not show up at all well. His shooting was deplorable and he skied the ball in front of goal on many occasions with only the goalie to beat. Ip played very cleverly on the left and his long experience stood him in good stead.

FAST GAME

Saigon started the attack and the

SAIGON'S DIFFICULTY WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS

"I am afraid we did not have many breaks in either of our games" the manager of the Saigon team told the "China Mail" yesterday.

"The team found the ground very hard and often were not able to judge the bounce of the ball. In Saigon we play on soft and heavily turfed grounds."

He regretted the misunderstanding which led to South China's second goal yesterday for if that had not happened the game would perhaps have been more closely contested.

"We hope to do better against Eastern," he concluded.

pace developed rapidly to a very fast game. Although Saigon had the wind with them they did not seem to be able to turn it to their advantage and though it was thought they might open the score, the first honours went to South China after 10 minutes' play.

The ball was passed across to Ip on the right wing by Lee and Ip centred across the goalmouth for Chan to pounce on it and smash it past Tai who had dived full length in an attempt to clear.

About five minutes later South China was given a free kick because Tai had run too far with the ball.

It was evident that the Saigon players had misunderstood the referee for they stood back as they would do if a penalty kick was taken and there was only Tai to prevent the ball entering the net. Lai took the kick and tapped across to Lee for the latter to smash a ground

shot into the net.

Just before the interval Gunchard netted for visitors.

After the interval Saigon carried the play into their opponents' half and kept it there for the first 20 minutes or so. South China stormed through, however, after 25 minutes' play and secured their third goal. Ip took a corner kick and sent the ball beautifully across the goalmouth where a sudden gust of wind caught it and sent it into the top right hand corner of the goal, with Tai making a desperate but vain effort to jump and save. Luck was again with South China only a few minutes later. Yeung sent the ball down the centre of the field and Tai, after hesitating, ran out to intercept when he saw the South China forwards running up with no backs to stop them. He was about to grab the ball when he stumbled and the ball just passed over his head and bounced into the net. Saigon made desperate attempts to reduce their opponents' lead but were unsuccessful, the final whistle blowing with them still 3 goals down.

Saigon:—Tai; Corea and Cui; Bui, Paccini and Ven; Guichard, Dai, Tot, Tien and Hoa.

S.C.A.A.:—Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chui, Lam Tak-po and Kwok Ying-ki; Yeung Shui-yick, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

HEARTY congratulations to Central British Association for winning **LADIES' HOCKEY** the Pearce Cup for sevens at Central British School on Saturday.

They were favoured by the draw and secured a bye into the second round and the whole-hearted manner in which they tackled the task before them, combined with their extra reserves of energy resultant upon having played one game less, carried them to deserving victory.

Mrs. White and Miss Woolley both played very well and gave the most polished displays in the team but for sheer hard work and effect Miss Anne Smith and Miss Squires took a lot of beating.

The "Y" team were good but they just could not manage that little extra speed and dash which would have given them the game.

It was generally expected that Argonauts, who are an extremely youthful combination, would win the Knill Cup. Although they did not disappoint their supporters, however, they were far from convincing and only just scraped through two of their games.

They do not seem to have the right idea for sevens play, which obviously necessitates a change in the tactics employed in the normal game.

Had they indulged in more thorough passing and relied on their undoubted superiority in speed to beat the opposing defenders to the ball, they might not have given their coach so many anxious moments!

In Miss N. Silva, who played consistently well throughout in the pivotal position, they have a player of real

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class who will soon, I venture to predict, be called upon for representative honours.

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SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

(Continued from Page 17)

In attack Miss C. Xavier and Miss Mathias possess fine stickwork and a good turn of speed and are improving from game to game.

It will be interesting to see how Argonauts will fare in the senior League next season. On their present form I cannot see them being supplanted at the head of the Junior table so promotion appears a certainty.

Saturday's tournament was conducted admirably but events moved with such rapidity that I found it most difficult to follow the play in the intermediate stages.

Police did well to beat Navy by 11-5 on Saturday and full credit must be given the pack, who completely out-

RUGBY played the Navy eight, an being in great form. Wilson has never played a better defensive game, and Stevens of Navy was as a consequence very ineffective. For Navy Paul and Shepherd stood out.

Army turned out quite a number of newcomers for their game against Club "A" and more is likely to be heard of Coombs and Easterbrook. For Club only the forwards did well, Kennedy, Bompas and Heasman again being outstanding.

There was a very curtailed cricket programme on Saturday, only League **CRICKET** matches being one in either division.

Best League batting performance was J. W. Leonard's 88 for Craigengower juniors against Recreio, while

G. A. Guterres, of Recreio juniors, was responsible for the best bowling feat, taking 7 Craigengower wickets for 47.

In friendlies, T. A. Pearce, as he has done on so many occasions this season, came out on top with a dashing century in the H.K.C.C. intra-club; F. R. Zimmern was the only other batsman to pass the half-century mark.

Bowling figures were generally bad. Following were the best performances:—

BATTING (League)

J. W. Leonard (C.C.C. 2nd XI) ..	38
A. M. Prata (Rec. 2nd XI)	31
F. H. Carvalho (Rec. 2nd XI) ..	25
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	25
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	24
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	23
J. E. Noronha (Rec. 2nd XI)	22
D. J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	20

BOWLING (League)

G. A. Guterres (Rec. 2nd XI)	7 for 47
H. L. Ogorio (Recreio)	5 for 30
A. M. Omar (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	5 for 55
E. L. Gosano (Recreio)	3 for 15
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	3 for 31
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 40
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 55

FRIENDLIES

BATTING

T. A. Pearce (Intra-Club)	139
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	53
H. J. Anslow (Intra-Club)	40
H. Owen Hughes (Intra-Club) ..	38
E. J. R. Mitchell (Intra-Club) ..	34
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	32
W. Hong Sling (C.C.C.)	31

BOWLING

Day (Intra-Club)	5 for 50
Owen Hughes (Intra-Club) ..	5 for 72
Aitkenhead (Intra-Club) ...	4 for 26
Baxter (K.C.C.)	4 for 28
Parsons (K.C.C.)	4 for 51
Billmoria (C.C.C.)	3 for 10
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3 for 13

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17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th February, 1940.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

The Middle School and Preparatory School will re-open on TUESDAY, February 13th. at 8.45 a.m. New Students should attend the same day at 9 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Among the Communists arrested in Stockholm are several foreign Reds, believed to be French, who fled to Sweden on the outbreak of war.

The raids on Communists were the most extensive in Sweden's history, and were undertaken with the aim of breaking up a spy network on behalf of Moscow.

The wife of the Swedish Red leader is said to have received large sums from Moscow.

Swedish Communists have been active in trying to sabotage the sending of war materials to Finland. — Reuter.

FUNDS FROM MOSCOW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

Full details of recent anti-communist raids are yet undisclosed, but it is understood that the police have ascertained that Swedish communists received important funds from Moscow destined to harm the Swedish system of government.—Havns.

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GAMBLING RAID

The Treasury and the poor box benefited by \$116 and \$60.52 respectively to-day when a number of Chinese were charged with gambling.

Wong Yuen, 45, shop keeper failed to appear and had bail of \$50 estreated. He was charged with keeping the gambling house at No. 30, New Market Street, while twenty-two others had bail of \$3 each estreated.

Det.-Sgt. Mevey said defendants were playing "Pai Kau" when the premises was raided.

A sum of \$60.52 table money was ordered to be placed in the "poor box."

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London, To-day.

The political correspondent of the "Financial News" understands that negotiations between the Dutch trade delegation and the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London are approaching a satisfactory conclusion.

Their object is to secure a smoother working of the Contraband Control system.

It is understood that it is proposed, for the duration of the war, that imports to Holland from overseas shall become the monopoly of the Algemeene Nederlandsche Import Centrale, which is a Government department.

Consignments addressed to this monopoly agency are to be exempt from the necessity of examination at control ports, but the system of rationing will continue. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Lord Tweedsmuir's eldest son, and heir, the Hon. John Norman Stuart Buchan, is an officer in the Canadian Active Service Force in England.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Details of the I.R.A. raid on Camp Ballykinlar, Co. Down, show that the raiders arrived at the camp in a motor-car, overpowered the sentry who challenged them, bound and gagged him and placed him in the car, and then broke into the armoury.

They drove off in the direction of Belfast and released the sentry some miles from the camp.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

According to the official German News Agency, quoting a Bulgarian press report, the Soviet-Bulgarian economic negotiations in Moscow, principally for the delivery of Russian cotton to Bulgaria, have been successfully concluded.

It is also reported that preparations have been completed for the establishment of a Russian air line between Moscow and Sofia, and the first Russian passenger plane is expected to arrive at Burgas at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

DEATH

OLIVEIRA — At his residence, 36, Kimberly Road on 12th February, 1940 at 1 a.m., Oscar Mirandolino dos Santos in his 60th year. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The prefix "Special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

Montreal, To-day.

An official bulletin signed by five doctors states that Lord Tweedsmuir died at 00.13 G.M.T. He was unconscious towards the end.

It is revealed that he was given blood transfusions before and after the last operation, which lasted for four hours.

As a last resort, respiration was used, but without success.

The news of his death was announced to the whole nation immediately by wireless, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network abruptly stopping a comedy programme and substituting religious music after the announcement of his death.

Lady Tweedsmuir left the hospital, with head bowed, accompanied by her son, Alastair, and a lady-in-waiting. She embraced the nurse who accompanied her to the car.—Reuter.

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